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ROBERT J. FLETCHER

DECK LOG BOOK

OF THE

U.S.S. ABILITY

MSO 519
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

COMMANDED BY

W. L. HOUGH, LCDR, U.S.N.

Attached to { MINE DIVISION 45 Division,
MINE SQUADRON 4 Squadron,
_____ Flotilla,
U.S. ATLANTIC Fleet,
_____ Naval District,

Commencing 0001R 1 DECEMBER (zone time and date), 1958,

at CHARLESTON, S.C. (location),

and ending 2400R 31 DECEMBER (zone time and date), 1958,

at CHARLESTON, S.C. (location)

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability (MSO519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE Monday (Day) 1 (Date) December (Month), 19 58

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ Charleston, S.C. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	090	7	8	CLR	3054	32	30						
02	090	8	8	CLR	3054	34	32						
03	090	8	8	CLR	3054	35	33						
04	090	8	8	CLR	3054	36	34						
05	080	8	8	CLR	3052	36	34						
06	070	12	8	CLR	3050	36	34						
07	060	10	10	CLR	3050	36	34						
08	050	10	10	SCT	3048	38	36	4	4500	SC/AC			
09	020	6	10	SCT	3046	38	36	6	4500	SC			
10	000	6	10	BKN	3044	44	42	8	4500	SC			
11	340	5	10	BKN	3040	50	48	8	4500	SC			
12	320	4	10	BKN	3038	56	54	8	4500	CU/CI			
13	300	4	10	BKN	3034	58	56	8	5000	CU/CI			
14	280	4	10	BKN	3032	63	61	8	5000	CU/ST			
15	260	4	10	BKN	3032	64	62	8	5000	CU/ST			
16	240	4	10	BKN	3032	64	62	9	5000	CU/ST			
17	220	3	10	BKN	3032	64	62	9	5000	CU/ST			
18	200	3	10	BKN	3032	57	55	9	5000	CU/ST			
19	200	3	8	BKN	3032	58	56	9	5000	CU/ST			
20	170	3	8	BKN	3030	57	55	9	5000	CU/ST			
21	140	3	8	BKN	3030	54	52	9	5000	CU/ST			
22	140	3	8	BKN	3030	54	52	9	5000	CU/ST			
23	140	3	8	BKN	3030	52	50	9	5000	CU/ST			
24	140	2	8	BKN	3030	52	50	7	6500	CU			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

158 GAL

REMARKS

00-04 Moored port side to USS Salute (MSO 470) in a nest of five ships at pier "A" berth 3-4 US Naval Minecraft Base, Charleston, S.C. The Nest, inboard out: USS Rival (MSO 468), USS Observer (MSO 461) Salute, Ability and USS Alacrity (MSO 520) using standard mooring lines doubled up with wire preventers out fore and aft to the pier. SOPA is COMINLANT at the Minecraft Base. Ships present in the area include various units of US Atlantic and Reserve Fleets plus yard and District craft. Receiving fresh water from the pier, ship's service generator No. 1 is on the line. Ship is in condition of readiness III with material condition YOKE set.

W E Honeycutt
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Vaughn, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hand, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP _____ _____ (Day) _____ (Date) _____ (Month), 19__

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

_____ U.S.N. COMMANDING

_____ U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Mon 1 (Day) Dec (Month) 58 (Date)

04-08 Moored as before. 0730 Set the special sea detail, commenced preparations for getting underway to shift berths. Mustered crew on stations, absentees: none. 0759 completed all preparations for getting underway, draft Fwd: 10' 0" Aft: 11' 2"

W. H. Haney
LTJG, USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE, CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN 0807 UNDERWAY TO SHIFT BERTHS 0813 ANCHORED IN ASHLEY RIVER WITH 15 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR IN 28 FT OF WATER, MUD BOTTOM ON FOLLOWING ANCHORAGE BEARINGS: TANK 204°, BRIDGE 307°, RANGE 165° 0819 ANCHOR DRAGGING, COMMENCED HEAVING IN ON PORT ANCHOR. 0824 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO ANCHOR IN ASHLEY RIVER. 0835 ANCHORED IN ASHLEY RIVER WITH 25 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO PORT ANCHOR IN 30 FT OF WATER, MUD BOTTOM ON FOLLOWING ANCHORAGE BEARINGS: TANK 205°, BRIDGE 306°, RANGE 164° 0855 COMMENCED HEAVING IN ON PORT ANCHOR. 0859 UNDERWAY FOR BERTH A-2 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STANDING IN TO BERTH 0907 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER "A" BERTH 2, U.S. NAVAL MINECRAFT BASE 0933 SECURED SEA DETAIL AND MAIN ENGINES SET THE IN-PORT WATCH. USS ALACRITY (MSO 520) STOOD IN AND MOORED ALONGSIDE TO STARBOARD 1000 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINE AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL.

W. N. Heard
Lt USN

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE

W. N. Heard
Lt USN

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE 1635 EXERCISED AT IN PORT FIRE DRILL
1655 SECURED FROM DRILL

W. N. Heard
Lt USN

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE

W. N. Heard
Lt USN

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY MSO 519 ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE TUESDAY (Day) 2 (Date) DEC (Month), 19 58

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	100	2	8	BKN	3030	51	49	7	6500	CU			
02	080	3	8	BKN	3030	52	50	7	6500	CU			
03	060	3	8	BKN	3031	50	48	7	6500	CU			
04	020	3	8	BKN	3031	50	48	8	6500	AC			
05	000	3	8	BKN	3029	54	52	9	6500	AC			
06	240	1	8	OVC	3029	54	52	10	3000	AC			
07	280	1	10	OVC	3028	55	53	10	3000	ST			
08	280	2	10	OVC	3028	55	53	10	3000	ST			
09	250	2	10	OVC	3027	58	56	10	3000	ST			
10	200	3	10	OVC	3026	59	57	10	3000	ST			
11	200	3	10	OVC	3029	61	59	10	3000	ST/AC			
12	200	3	10	OVC	3031	61	59	10	3000	ST/AC			
13	180	3	10	OVC	3034	62	60	10	3000	ST/AC			
14	160	3	10	OVC	3032	61	59	10	2000	ST/AC			
15	140	3	10	OVC	3032	59	57	10	2000	ST/AC			
16	120	3	10	OVC	3032	59	57	10	2000	AC			
17	100	3	10	OVC	3032	57	55	10	2000	AC			
18	090	3	10	OVC	3031	57	55	10	2000	AC			
19	060	2	10	OVC	3031	55	53	10	2000	AC			
20	000	3	8	OVC	3030	55	53	10	2000	AC			
21	350	5	8	OVC	3030	55	53	10	2000	AC			
22	290	5	8	OVC	3030	55	53	10	2000	AC			
23	250	5	8	OVC	3030	52	50	10	2000	ST/AC			
24	300	5	8	OVC	3030	52	50	10	2000	ST/AC			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

160 GAL

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER "A" BERTH 2 AT U.S. NAVAL MINECRAFT BASE WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. USS ALACRITY (MSO 520) IS MOORED ALONGSIDE TO STARBOARD. SOPA IS COMINLANT AT U.S. NAVAL MINECRAFT BASE. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC AND RESERVE FLEET PLUS YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. MAIN ENGINES ARE SECURED, NO. 2 SHIPS SERVICE GENERATOR IS ON THE LINE. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS VI WITH MODIFIED MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

W. N. Hewl
Lt USN

~~05~~ 04-05 MOORED AS BEFORE 0750 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. WNH

~~ABSENTEES~~: HEWES, J.N. JR 788 15 21 BT2, USN

W. N. Hewl
Lt USN

APPROVED: W.L. Wrigley, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP Agility (MSO 519 Tues (Day) 2 (Date) Dec (Month) 19 58

08-12 Moored as before. 0855 Hewes, J.H. Jr 788 15 21 BTC USN returned on board ~~A~~ UA since 0730 this date. 1000 made daily inspection of magazine temperatures and smokeless powder samples: conditions normal.

W R Honeycutt
LTJG, USNR

12-16 Moored as before. 1420 USS Vigor (MSO 473) moored alongside to starboard. 1440 USS Alacrity (MSO 520) moored starboard side of USS Vigor (MSO 473).

W R Honeycutt
LTJG, USNR

16-20 Moored as before. 1630 Held Rescue and Assistance drill, provide. 1635 secured from rescue and assistance drill.

W R Honeycutt
LTJG, USNR

20-24 Moored as before.

W R Honeycutt
LTJG USNR

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USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE Wed. (Day) 3 (Date) Dec. (Month), 19 58

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ Charleston, S.C. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (Knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE Dry Bulb	TEMPERATURE Wet Bulb	CLOUDS Amount (Tenths)	CLOUDS Height	CLOUDS Type	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	140	2	8	SCT	3014	54	52	5	3000	CU			
02	140	2	8	SCT	3011	54	52	5	3000	CU			
03	140	2	8	SCT	3008	54	52	5	3000	CU			
04	140	3	8	SCT	3005	54	52	5	3000	CU			
05	110	3	8	SCT	3001	55	53	5	3000	SC			
06	110	3	8	BKN	2998	56	54	6	2000	SC			
07	120	3	8	BKN	2997	57	55	7	2000	SC			
08	120	3	8	BKN	2997	59	57	7	2000	SC			
09	090	3	8	BKN	2996	61	59	8	2000	AC			
10	080	3	8	BKN	2996	64	62	8	2000	AC			
11	075	3	8	BKN	2996	67	65	9	2000	AC			
12	075	3	8	BKN	2996	67	65	9	2000	AC			
13	075	3	8	BKN	2994	68	66	9	2000	AC			
14	075	3	8	BKN	2994	68	66	9.	2000	AC			
15	075	3	8	OVC	2992	68	66	10	2000	AC			
16	100	3	8	OVC	2990	67	65	10	2000	AC			
17	120	5	8	BKN	2988	65	63	8	2000	CU			
18	140	5	8	SCT	2986	63	61	5	5000	CU			
19	180	4	8	SCT	2983	60	58	5	5000	CU			
20	200	3	8	SCT	2980	57	55	2	5000	CU			
21	210	2	7	CLR	2978	50	48						
22	270	1	6	CLR	2975	45	43						
23	300	1	3	FOG	2973	40	38	10	0				
24	320	1	2	FOG	2973	38	36	10	0				

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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1200		
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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
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3 - VISUAL
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CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

460 GAL

REMARKS

00-04 Moored port side to pier "A" berth 2 at US Naval Minecraft Base, Charleston, SC. Using standard mooring lines doubled with wire preventers out fore and aft to the pier. Moored in a nest of three ships in board out as follows: USS Ability (MSO 519), USS Vigor (MSO 473) and USS Alacrity (MSO 520) SOPA is COMINLANT at US Naval Minecraft Base. Ships present include various units of US Atlantic and Reserve fleets, yard and district craft. Receiving fresh water from the pier, ship's service generator no. 2 on the line. Ship is in condition of readiness VI with material condition ~~II~~ yoke set. WSH

W E Honeycutt
LTJG, USNR

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UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Wed (Day) 3 (Date) Dec (Month), 19 58

0H-08 Mooved as before. 0745 USS Alacrity (MSO 520) under way from west. 0750 mustered crew at quarters, absentees; none. 0755 USS Vigor (MSO 473) under way from alongside.

W. H. Honeycutt
LTJG USNR

08-12 Moored as before. 0855 The Commanding officer held mast and imposed non-judicial punishment as follows. Hewes, John Hulbert Jr., 788-15-21, BT2, USN, ~~OFFENCE~~ offense Unauthorized absence from 0730 2 Dec 1958 to 0855 2 Dec 1958, aperiod of one hour and 25 minutes. Punishment: Reduction to Boiler Tender third class. Execution of the sentence is suspended for six months at which time unless suspension is sooner vacated, the sentence will be remitted with out further action. 1025 made daily inspection of magazine temperatures and smokeless powder samples. Conditions: Normal.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

12-16 Moored as before.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

16-20 Moored as before. 1630 Exercised at rescue and assistance drill. 1635 Secured from rescue and assistance drill. 1650 U.S.S. Alacrity (MSO 520) stood into the harbor and moored alongside to starboard of U.S.S. Ability (MSO 519).

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

20-24 Moored as before.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

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USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE Thurs. (Day) 4 (Date) Dec (Month), 19 58

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ U.S. Naval Minecraft Base TO Charleston, S.C.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	320	1	2	Fog	2971	57	55						
02	320	2	8	CLR	2970	57	55						
03	320	4	8	CLR	2970	58	56						
04	310	6	8	CLR	2970	56	54						
05	310	10	8	CLR	2972	57	55						
06	310	10	8	CLR	2974	56	54						
07	310	8	8	SCT	2974	54	52	2	10 000	ST			
08	310	6	10	SCT	2976	60	58	3	10000	ST			
09	310	5	10	SCT	2978	64	62	2	10000	ST			
10	240	5	10	CLR	2979	65	63						
11	235	5	10	CLR	2977	65	63						
12	235	4	10	CLR	2975	65	63						
13	250	4	10	CLR	2973	67	65						
14	250	4	10	CLR	2972	67	65						
15	240	6	10	CLR	2972	63	61						
16	220	6	10	CLR	2972	65	63						
17	200	6	10	CLR	2974	68	66						
18	190	6	8	CLR	2975	68	66						
19	190	6	8	CLR	2976	60	58						
20	190	6	8	CLR	2978	60	58						
21	190	6	8	CLR	2978	60	58						
22	190	6	8	CLR	2979	60	58						
23	200	6	8	CLR	2980	60	58						
24	235	6	8	CLR	2980	62	60						

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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λ		BY

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
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CURRENT DATA

FROM _____ (ZT) (Date)

TO _____ (ZT) (Date)

SET _____

DRIFT _____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____

MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400
6

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400
460 GAL

REMARKS

00-04 Moored portside to pier A, berth 2 at U.S. Naval Minecraft Base, Charleston, S.C. with standard mooring lines doubled and wire preventers fore and aft to the pier. U.S.S. Alacrity (MSO 520) is moored alongside to starboard. SOPA is COMINCLANT at U.S. Naval Minecraft Base, Charleston. Ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic and Reserve Fleets plus various yard and district craft. Receiving fresh water from the pier. Ship is in condition of readiness III. Material condition Yoke is set. S/S generator no 2 is on the line.

W.J. Holloway
Ens. USN

04-08 Moored as before. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: none. 0758 U.S.S. Alacrity (MSO 520) got underway and stood out of the harbor.

W.J. Holloway
Ens. USN

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08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0845 SET SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0907 COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. DRAFT FWD 9'11"; AFT 11'2". CAPTAIN AT THE CONN, NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 0916 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINLANT MSG 081300Z/DECEMBER 1958 EN ROUTE TO NEW MINECRAFT BASE. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONFORM WITH THE CHANNEL. 0920 OOD IS CONNING. 1000 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL. 1011 PILOT BOAT ALONGSIDE TO ~~ST~~ PORT. 1012 PILOT SWAN CAME ABOARD. JC JC PILOT BOAT UNDERWAY. 1014 ~~PT~~ PILOT AT THE CONN. 1025 MOORED PORT SIDE TO BERTH 63, PIER 8, AT THE NEW US NAVAL MINECRAFT BASE, CHARLESTON, S.C. WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. 1029 PILOT LEFT THE SHIP. 1033 SECURED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. SET IN PORT WATCH.

JDConnery
LTJG USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

JDConnery
LTJG USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1630 HELD RESCUE AND ASSISTANCE DRILL. 1645 SECURED FROM DRILL.

JDConnery
LTJG USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

JDConnery
LTJG USNR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE FRI (Day) 5 (Date) DEC (Month), 19 58

AT/PASSAGE FROM _____ TO _____

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		~~WEA VIST BIL ITY~~	~~VIS WEATH ER~~	BAROM-ETER	TEMPER-ATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPER-ATURE	WAVES	
	DIREC-TION (True)	SPEED (Knots)	(~~Miles~~)	(~~Sym bols~~)	(Inches)	Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIREC-TION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	235	6	CLR	8	2980	62	60						
02	235	6	CLR	8	2980	60	58						
03	235	6	CLR	8	2980	58	56						
04	235	8	CLR	8	2980	57	55						
05	235	8	CLR	8	2980	57	55						
06	235	8	CLR	10	2980	57	55						
07	235	10	CLR	10	2982	57	55						
08	235	10	CLR	10	2984	66	64						
09	240	10	CLR	10	2987	71	69						
10	240	10	CLR	10	2988	71	69						
11	240	10	BKN	10	2987	72	70	7	5000	CU			
12	240	10	BKN	10	2986	72	70	7	5000	CU			
13	240	10	BKN	10	2984	68	66	7	5000	CU			
14	240	10	BKN	10	2984	67	65	7	5000	CU			
15	240	10	BKN	10	2984	68	66	8	5000	CU			
16	240	7	BKN	10	2984	69	67	8	5000	CU			
17	240	7	BKN	10	2986	69	67	8	5000	CU			
18	240	7	BKN	8	2989	67	65	8	5000	CU			
19	240	7	BKN	6	2991	65	63	8	5000	CU			
20	240	7	CLR	6	2993	65	63						
21	240	6	CLR	6	2995	65	63						
22	240	6	CLR	6	2997	64	62						
23	245	6	CLR	6	2999	64	62						
24	245	6	CLR	6	2999	64	62						

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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2000		
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λ _____		BY _____

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM _____ (ZT) (Date)

TO _____ (ZT) (Date)

SET _____

DRIFT _____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____

MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

271 GAL

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED PORT SIDE TO BERTH 83, PIER 8, US NAVAL MINECRAFT BASE CHARLESTON, S.C., WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US. ATLANTIC AND RESERVE FLEETS, YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT. SOPA IS COMINLANT IN MINECRAFT BASE. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER, NO. 2 S/S GENERATOR IS ON THE LINE. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS II, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET.

J. R. Connery
LTJG USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES NONE.

J. R. Connery
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: W. F. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hand, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Fri. (Day) 5 (Date) Dec (Month), 19 58

08-12 Moored as before. 1000 Made daily inspection of magazine tempratures and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. Conducted weekly test of magazine sprinkling system, test satisfactory.

W S Haverstick
LTJG USNR

12-16 Moored as before. 1330 Commenced commanding officers material inspection. 1420 USS Alacrity (MSO 520) stood in and moored alongside to starboard. 1530 Commanding officers material inspection completed. 1545 commenced receiving electrical power from the pier.

W S Haverstick
LTJG USNR

16-20 Moored as before.

W S Haverstick
LTJG, USNR

20-24 Moored as before.

W S Haverstick
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Vaughn, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hurd, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE Saturday (Day) 6 (Date) Dec (Month), 19 58

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ Charleston, S.C. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE Dry Bulb	TEMPERATURE Wet Bulb	CLOUDS Amount (Tenths)	CLOUDS Height	CLOUDS Type	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	245	5	6	CLR	2999	58	56						
02	245	5	6	CLR	3001	55	53						
03	245	5	6	CLR	3003	55	53						
04	245	5	8	CLR	3006	54	52						
05	300	5	8	CLR	3008	52	50						
06	350	5	8	BKN	3010	52	50	6	6500	C1			
07	040	5	10	BKN	3014	52	50	6	6500	C1			
08	040	5	10	BKN	3016	52	50	6	6500	C1			
09	040	8	10	BKN	3020	51	49	7	6500	C1			
10	040	9	10	BKN	3021	55	53	8	6500	C1			
11	040	3	10	BKN	3022	59	57	8	6500	C1			
12	040	3	10	BKN	3022	61	59	7	6500	C1			
13	040	3	10	BKN	3022	63	61	6	6500	C1			
14	040	3	10	BKN	3022	63	61	6.	6500	C1			
15	040	3	10	BKN	3022	64	62	6	6500	C1			
16	010	3	10	BKN	3022	64	62	6	6500	C1			
17	010	3	10	BKN	3024	64	62	6	6500	C1			
18	010	2	10	CLR	3025	68	66						
19	340	2	10	CLR	3025	55	53						
20	300	1	8	CLR	3023	55	53						
21	290	1	8	CLR	3020	56	54						
22	260	2	8	CLR	3020	54	52						
23	240	3	8	CLR	3023	53	51						
24	230	4	8	CLR	3022	50	48						

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L	BY	
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1200		
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2000		
L	BY	
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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

271 GAL

REMARKS

00-04 Moored portside to pier 8 berth 83 at US Naval Minecraft Base, Charleston SC, using standard mooring lines doubled. USS Alacrity (MSO 520) moored alongside to Starboard. SOPA is COMINLANT at the Minecraft Base. Ships present in the area include various units of US Atlantic and Reserve Fleets, yard and District Craft. Receiving fresh water, telephone service and electrical power from the pier. Ship is in condition of readiness VI with material condition yoke set. 0124 placed no I ships service generator on the line. Secured from taking electrical power from the pier.

W.E. Honeycutt
LT U.S.N.

APPROVED: W.L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W.N. Heard, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Sat (Day) 6 (Date) Dec (Month) 1958

04-08 Moored as before. 0750 mustered crew at quarters, absentees: none.

W B Honeycutt
LT JG, USNR

08-12 Moored as before. 1000 Mustered the crew at quarters for Captains inspection of personnel. 1020 Secured from inspection. 1100 made daily inspection of magazine temperatures and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal. 1100 Secured no. 1 S/S generator. Receiving electrical power from pier. W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

12-16 Moored as before.
W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

16-20 Moored as before.
W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

20-24 Moored as before. W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Heard, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE Sun (Day) 7 (Date) Dec (Month), 19 58

AT/PASSAGE FROM U.S. Naval Minecraft Base TO Charleston, S.C.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY	WEATHER	BAROMETER	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)	(Miles)	(Symbols)	(Inches)	Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	230	4	8	CLR	3022	50	48						
02	230	6	8	CLR	3022	48	46						
03	230	7	8	CLR	3022	45	43						
04	230	7	8	CLR	3022	45	43						
05	230	7	8	CLR	3022	45	43						
06	230	6	8	CLR	3022	44	42						
07	230	8	10	BKN	3022	44	42	6	5000	CU			
08	230	7	10	BKN	3024	44	42	6	5000	CU			
09	230	7	10	BKN	3026	46	44	6	5000	CU			
10	230	7	10	BKN	3028	40	38	7	5000	CU			
11	230	7	10	BKN	3030	38	36	7	3000	CU			
12	230	5	10	BKN	3031	36	36	8	3000	CU			
13	230	4	10	BKN	3029	40	38	8	2000	CU			
14	230	3	10	BKN	3027	45	43	9	2000	CU/AC			
15	230	3	10	BKN	3025	47	45	9	2000	CU/AC			
16	220	3	10	OVC	3023	50	48	10	1000	AC			
17	220	5	10	OVC	3021	50	48	10	1000	AC			
18	280	6	10	OVC	3019	50	48	10	1000	AC			
19	320	3	8	OVC	3017	50	48	10	1000	AC			
20	350	2	8	OVC	3017	50	45	10	1000	AC			
21	020	3	8	OVC	3017	49	47	10	1000	AC			
22	020	3	8	OVC	3017	49	47	10	1000	AC			
23	020	4	8	OVC	3017	49	47	10	1000	AC			
24	020	4	8	OVC	3017	48	46	10	1000	AC			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

212 GAL

REMARKS

00-04 Moored port side to pier 8, berth B3 at the U.S. Naval Minecraft Base, Charleston, S.C., using standard mooring lines doubled. U.S.S Alacrity (MSO 520) is moored alongside to starboard. SOPA is COMINLANT at U.S. Naval Minecraft Base. Ships present in the area include various units of the U.S. Atlantic and Reserve Fleets plus various yard and district craft. Receiving fresh water, telephone service, and electric power from the pier. Ship is in condition of readiness III with material condition Yoke set.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

04-08 Moored as before. 0750 mustered the crew on station. Absentees: none.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

APPROVED: W. L. Haughey, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Heard U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP Ability CMS0519 Sun (Day) 7 (Date) Dec (Month) 1958

08-12 Moored as before. 1000 made daily inspection of magazine temperatures and smokeless powder samples. Condition normal.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

12-16 Moored as before.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

16-20 Moored as before

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

20-24 Moored as before.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hewlett U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Alacrity (MSO 520) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE Mon (Day) 8 (Date) Dec (Month), 19 58

AT/PASSAGE FROM U.S. Naval Minecraft Base TO Charleston, S.C.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	050	4	6	OVC	30.12	48	46	10	2500	SC			
02	015	7	6	OVC	30.12	47	45	10	2500	SC			
03	050	7	6	OVC	30.11	47	45	10	2500	SC			
04	050	7	8	OVC	3011	47	45	10	2500	SC			
05	050	7	8	OVC	3010	46	44	10	2500	SC			
06	050	7	8	OVC	3010	47	45	10	2500	SC			
07	020	8	8	OVC	3011	46	44	10	2500	SC			
08	020	8	10	OVC	3012	44	42	10	2500	SC			
09	020	4	10	OVC	3012	45	43	10	2500	SC			
10	020	2	10	SCT	3014	48	46	7	2500	SC			
11	020	2	10	SCT	3013	51	49	6	2500	SC			
12	020	3	10	SCT	3011	58	56	7	2500	SC			
13	330	2	10	SCT	3008	60	58	6	2500	SC			
14	330	2	10	SCT	3006	61	59	6.	2500	SC			
15	300	2	10	BKN	3004	60	58	8	2500	SC			
16	250	3	10	BKN	3002	60	58	8	2500	SC			
17	200	3	10	BKN	3001	60	58	9	2500	SC			
18	190	2	8	OVC	3003	60	58	10	1000	Cu/Ac			
19	210	2	8	OVC	3004	56	54	10	1000	Cu/Ac			
20	210	2	8	OVC	30.03	56	54	10	1000	Cu/Ac			
21	210	2	8	OVC	30.02	55	53	10	1000	Cu/Ac			
22	210	2	8	OVC	3003	54	52	10	1000	Cu/Ac			
23	210	2	8	OVC	3003	52	50	10	1000	Cu/Ac			
24	210	2	8	OVC	3003	51	49	10	1000	Cu/Ac			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
λ		BY
1200		
L		BY
λ		BY
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

212 GAL

REMARKS

00-04 Moored port side to pier 8, berth 83 at U.S. Naval Minecraft Base Charleston, S.C. using standard mooring lines doubled. U.S.S. Alacrity (MSO 520) is moored alongside to starboard. SOPA is COMINLANT at U.S. Naval Minecraft Base. Ships present in the area include various units of the U.S. Atlantic and Reserve Fleets plus various yard and district craft. Receiving fresh water, telephone service, and electric power from the pier. Ship is in condition of readiness III with material condition yoke set.

W.J. Holloway
Ens. USN

04-08 Moored as before. 0230 Hauled down the flag of COMINDIV 45. COMINDIV 45 broke his flag in U.S.S. Swerve (MSO 495). 0237 U.S.S. Alacrity (MSO 520) got underway and stood out of the harbor. 0250 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: none.

W.J. Holloway, Ens. USN

APPROVED: W. F. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W.N. Hend. Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Mon (Day) 8 (Date) Dec (Month) 1958

08-12 Moored as before. 1000 Made daily inspection of magzine temprature and smokless powder samples, conditions normal.

WR Honeycutt
LTJG, USNR

12-16 Moored as before. 1335 USD 66 stood in and moored alongside to starboard. 1405 commenced taking on Fuel From fuel truck, draft Fwd. 9'10" aft. 11'3". 1500 USD 66 got underway and stood out. 1509 secured From taking on Fuel, draft Fwd: 9'10" aft: 11'3" received 3040 gallons of Diesel.

WR Honeycutt
LTJG, USNR

16-20 Moored as before. 1604 USS Alacrity (MSO 520) stood in and moored alongside to starboard.

WR Honeycutt
LTJG, USNR

20-24 Moored as before.

WR Honeycutt
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hend, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Agility (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE Tues (Day) 9 (Date) Dec (Month), 19 58

AT/PASSAGE FROM Charleston, S.C. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY	WEATHER	BAROMETER	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)	(Miles)	(Symbols)	(Inches)	Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	350	1	6	CLR	30.03	51	49						
02	300	1	6	CLR	30.03	51	49						
03	350	2	6	CLR	30.03	52	50						
04	330	2	6	CLR	30.03	52	50						
05	290	1	6	CLR	30.03	51	49						
06	240	1	8	CLR	30.04	50	48						
07	245	2	8	CLR	30.06	52	50						
08	245	3	8	CLR	30.10	56	54						
09	260	4	10	SCT	30.11	60	58	3	1000	ST			
10	290	4	10	SCT	30.14	59	57	4	1000	ST			
11	290	4	10	CLR	30.15	61	59						
12	250	5	10	SCT	30.10	59	57	3	1000	ST			
13	230	4	10	SCT	30.10	60	58	5	1000	ST			
14	230	4	10	BKN	30.10	61	59	6	1000	ST			
15	230	4	8	BKN	30.10	60	58	6	1000	ST			
16	230	4	8	SCT	30.10	59	57	2	1000	ST			
17	230	4	8	CLR	30.10	58	56						
18	300	4	8	CLR	30.12	56	54						
19	350	5	8	CLR	30.15	53	51						
20	070	5	8	CLR	30.16	50	48						
21	035	5	8	CLR	30.17	50	48						
22	035	5	8	CLR	30.18	50	48						
23	035	5	8	CLR	3021	49	47						
24	050	5	8	CLR	3021	48	46						

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

345 GAL

REMARKS

00-04 Moored portside to Pier 8 berth B3 US Naval Minecraft Base, Charleston, S.C. using standard mooring lines doubled up. USS Alacrity (MSO 520) moored alongside to starboard. SOPA is COMINLANT at the Minecraft Base. Ships present in the area include various units of US Atlantic Fleet, US Reserve Fleet, yard and District craft. Receiving Fresh water, telephone service and electrical power from the pier. Ship is in condition of readiness II with material condition Yoke set.

WE Honeycutt, LTJG, USNR

04-08 Moored as before. 0732 USS Alacrity (MSO 520) got underway and stood out. 0750 Mustered crew at Quarters, Absentees: None.

WE Honeycutt LTJG USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hend, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Tues (Day) 9 (Date) Dec (Month), 19 58

08-12 Moored as before. 0824 U.S.S. Pinnacle (MSO 462) got underway to change berths. 1035 Made daily inspection of magazine temperatures and smokeless powder samples. Conditions: normal.

W. J. Holloway
Fn. USN

12-16 Moored as before. 1505 U.S.S. Alacrity (MSO 520) stood into the harbor and tied up portside to U.S.S. Ability (MSO 519)

W. J. Holloway
Fn. USN

16-20 Moored as before.

W. J. Holloway
Fn. USN

20-24 Moored as before

W. J. Holloway
Fn. USN

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Heard, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability (MSO519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE Wed (Day) 10 (Date) Dec (Month), 19 58

AT/PASSAGE FROM U.S. Naval Minecraft Base TO Charleston, S.C.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (Knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE Dry Bulb	TEMPERATURE Wet Bulb	CLOUDS Amount (Tenths)	CLOUDS Height	CLOUDS Type	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	050	5	8	CLR	30.21	46	44						
02	050	5	8	CLR	30.21	46	44						
03	050	5	8	CLR	30.22	44	42						
04	030	6	8	CLR	30.22	43	41						
05	020	7	8	CLR	3022	43	41						
06	020	8	8	CLR	3022	42	40						
07	020	9	8	SCT	3025	42	40	4	6500	CU			
08	020	9	8	SCT	3025	42	40	4	6500	CU			
09	020	9	8	SCT	3025	41	39	4	6500	CU			
10	020	9	8	SCT	30.30	41	39	4	6500	CU			
11	020	9	8	SCT	3030	41	39	4	6500	CU			
12	020	9	8	SCT	3030	41	39	5	6500	CU			
13	040	9	8	SCT	3029	43	41	5	6500	CU			
14	050	9	8	SCT	3029	43	41	5.	6500	CU			
15	060	9	8	SCT	3029	43	41	5	6500	CU			
16	060	9	8	OVC	3025	46	46	10	1500	AS			
17	060	9	8	OVC	3025	46	44	10	1500	AS			
18	060	15	8	OVC	3025	45	43	10	1500	AS			
19	060	15	8	OVC	3026	43	41	10	1400	AS			
20	060	15	8	OVC	3026	43	41	10	1400	AS			
21	060	15	8	OVC	3026	43	41	10	1400	AS			
22	060	15	8	OVC	3026	43	41	10	1400	AS			
23	060	15	8	OVC	3023	43	41	10	1400	AS			
24	060	15	8	OVC	3021	42	40	10	1400	AS			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

140 GAL

REMARKS

00-04 Moored port side to pier 8, berth 83 at U.S. Naval minecraft Base Charleston, S.C. using standard mooring lines doubled. U.S.S. Alacrity (MSO 520) is moored alongside to starboard. SOPA is COMINLANT at U.S. Naval minecraft Base. Ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic and Reserve Fleets plus various yard and district craft. Receiving fresh water, electrical power, and telephone service from the pier. Ship is in condition of readiness III with material condition Yoke set

W.J. Holloway
Ens. USN

04-08 Moored as before. 0720 U.S.S. Alacrity (MSO519) got underway and stood out of the harbor. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: none.

W.J. Holloway
Ens. USN

APPROVED: W.L. Vaughn, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W.N. Hewd, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) WED (Day) 10 (Date) DEC ~~Nov~~ (Month), 1958 JC

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1000 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL. 1145 LOST SHORE POWER. 1150 PUT NO 2 S/S GENERATOR ON THE LINE.

J D Connery
LTJG USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1314 SHIFTED TO SHORE POWER.

J D Connery
LTJG USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J D Connery
LTJG USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 2215 SHIFTED ELECTRICAL LOAD TO NO. 2 S/S GENERATOR.

J D Connery
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: W. F. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hewel, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE THU (Day) 11 (Date) DEC (Month), 19 58

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (Knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE Dry Bulb	TEMPERATURE Wet Bulb	CLOUDS Amount (Tenths)	CLOUDS ~~Height~~ TYPE	CLOUDS ~~Type~~ HEIGHT	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	000	10	8	OVC	3020	41	39	10	NS	1000			
02	000	12	8	RN	3019	40	38	10	NS	1000			
03	000	8	8	RN	3014	37	36	10	NS	1000			
04	000	06	8	RN	3012	40	36	10	AS	1400			
05	000	6	8	RN	3008	35	35	10	AS	1400			
06	000	6	10	RN	3006	34	33	10	AS	1400			
07	060	10	10	RN	3003	35	35	10	NS	1400			
08	060	12	10	RN	3000	34	34	10	NS	1400	~~55~~	~~090~~	~~0~~ EMB
09	060	12	10	RN	~~2998~~	34	34	10	NS	1400	~~55~~	~~090~~	~~0~~ EMB
10	060	12	8	RN	~~2997~~	34	34	10	NS	1400	~~53~~	~~090~~	~~0~~ EMB
11	060	12	8	RN	~~2994~~	35	35	10	NS	1400			
12	060	12	8	RN	2990	35	35	10	NS	1400			
13	060	12	8	RN	2988	35	35	10	NS	1600			
14	060	15	8	RN	2985	35	35	10	NS	1000			
15	060	15	8	OVC	2984	35	35	10	NS	1000			
16	325	20	8	OVC	2986	35	35	10	NS	1000			
17	330	20	6	OVC	2988	34	33	10	NS	1000			
18	330	35	4	OVC	2990	33	33	10	NS	1000			
19	330	35	4	OVC	2993	30	30	10	NS	1000			
20	330	35	4	OVC	2994	29	28	10	NS	1000			
21	330	35	4	OVC	2995	30	30	10	NS	1000			
22	350	35	4	OVC	2995	30	30	10	NS	1000			
23	350	35	4	OVC	2996	30	30	10	NS	1000			
24	350	35	4	OVC	2996	30	30	10	NS	1000			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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2000		
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LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
2 – ELECTRONIC
3 – VISUAL
4 – D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000–2400

~~2610~~ EMB

FUEL CONSUMED 0000–2400

215 GAL

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER 8, BERTH 83, U.S. NAVAL MINECRAFT BASE, CHARLESTON, S.C., WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S ATLANTIC AND RESERVE FLEETS, YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT. SOPA IS COMINLANT IN MINECRAFT BASE. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER, NO. 2 S/S GENERATOR IS ON THE LINE. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS IV, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET.

J D Connery
LTJG USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0730 SET SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0735 SECURED FROM SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. SET IN PORT WATCH. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

J D Connery
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Waugh, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Heard, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Thur. (Day) 11 (Date) Nov. (Month) 19 58

08-12 Moored as before. 1000 made daily inspection of magazine temperatures and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal.

W E H Overcutt
LTJG, USNR

12-16 Moored as before.

W E H Overcutt
LTJG, USNR

16-20 Moored as before.

W E H Overcutt
LTJG, USNR

20-24 Moored as before.

W E H Overcutt
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Heard, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability (MSO 5-19) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE Fri. (Day) 12 (Date) Dec (Month), 19 58

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ Charleston, S.C. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	350	35	4	OVC	2996	32	30	10	10000	NS			
02	350	15	6	OVC	2997	30	30	10	1600	NS			
03	350	15	6	OVC	2998	28	28	10	1600	NS			
04	350	15	6	BKN	2999	28	28	8	1000	AS			
05	350	15	6	SCT	3000	28	28	5	1000	AS			
06	350	12	6	SCT	3002	28	28	5	1000	AS			
07	300	10	6	SCT	3002	27	27	2	1000	AS			
08	300	10	6	SCT	3004	27	27	2	1000	AS			
09	300	10	6	SCT	3005	31	30	2	1000	AS			
10	300	10	6	SCT	3008	30	30	2	1000	NS			
11	325	10	6	SCT	3010	35	33	2	1000	CU/AC	51	045	2
12	060	9	8	BKN	3010	39	37	7	1600	CU/AC	51	045	2
13	045	7	8	BKN	3007	41	40	5	1600	CU/CS	54	045	2
14	045	12	8	BKN	3007	44	42	7	1600	CU/CS	65	045	2
15	045	10	8	BKN	3006	46	44	8	1600	CU	67	050	2
16	045	10	10	BKN	3008	48	46	8	1600	CU	67	065	1.5
17	045	8	10	BKN	3010	47	46	8	1600	CU	80	065	1.5
18	330	5	9	SCT	3011	47	46	4	1600	CU	79	065	1
19	330	10	8	SCT	3008	46	45	4	1600	CU	79	070	1
20	300	10	8	SCT	3010	48	46	3	1600	CU	64	070	1
21	250	10	8	CLR	3012	46	44	0	CLEAR		64	070	1
22	200	10	8	CLR	3012	47	45	0	CLEAR		64	070	1
23	180	6	8	CLR	3012	43	41	0	CLEAR				
24	185	10	10	CLR	3013	43	41	0	CLEAR				

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 129.83

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 1140 GAL

REMARKS

00-04 Moored portside to pier 8 berth 83 US Naval Mine Craft Base, Charleston S.C. using standard mooring lines doubled up. SOPA is COMINLANT at the Mine Craft Base. Ships present in the area include various units of US Atlantic and Reserve Fleets, yard and District Craft. Receiving fresh water and telephone service from the pier. Ship's service generator no II on the line. Ship is in condition of Readiness III with material condition yoke set.

W.H. Honeycutt, LTJG, USNR

04-08 Moored as before. 0740 set special sea detail. 0750 secured sea detail. ~~Mustered crew at Quarters, absentees: None.~~ Set regular in port watch. WSH WSH

APPROVED: W. L. Haughey, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hand, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Fri. (Day) 12 (Date) Dec (Month) 19 58

04-08 (cont.) 0750 mustered the crew on stations, absentees: None.

W.H. Honeycutt, LTJG, USNR

08-12 Moored as before. 0910 YSD-66 stood in and moored on starboard side of U.S.S. Ability (MSO 519). 1000 made daily inspection of magazine temperatures and smokeless powder samples: conditions normal. Made weekly test of magazine sprinkling system. Tests satisfactorily. 1025 Set sea detail. Draft forward 10'3", aft 11'2". Captain and navigator on the bridge. The captain has the conn. 1036 Underway for op area in accordance with instructions of CTG 46-1. Steering various courses at various speeds standing out of Charleston, harbor.

W.N. Herd
Lt USN

12-16 Steaming as before. 1213 The OOD has the Conn. 1228 Secured sea detail. Set course 113° speed 10 knots. 1245 Commenced full power run, C/S to 14 knots.

W.N. Herd
Lt USN

16-20 Steaming as before. 1650 Completed full power run. Commenced crash back tests. 1656 Completed tests C/C to 293°, C/S to 14 kts. 1706 All engines stopped. Conducting tests on anchor. 1730 Anchor is housed. ~~1730~~ 1731 Commenced engine trials. 1802 Completed engineering trials. C/C to 303°. C/S to 13 knots.

W.N. Herd
Lt USN

20-24 Steaming as before. 2203 Set sea detail. Captain has the conn. C/S to 5 knots. 2223 Anchored in 28 feet of water with 45 fathoms of chain out to port. Hard bottom. Using the following anchorage bearings, buoy "B" 139°, buoy 2C 109.5°, TV Tower 269°. 2230 Secured sea detail. Set the in port watch.

W.N. Herd
Lt USN

APPROVED: W.L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W.N. Herd, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE Sat. (Day) 13 (Date) Dec (Month), 19 58

AT/PASSAGE FROM _____ TO _____

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (Knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE Dry Bulb	TEMPERATURE Wet Bulb	CLOUDS Amount (Tenths)	CLOUDS Height	CLOUDS Type	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	240	8	10	CLR	3016	44	42	0	CLEAR				
02	240	8	10	CLR	3015	45	43	0	CLEAR				
03	260	6	10	CLR	3015	46	46	0	CLEAR				
04	250	6	10	CLR	3016	46	46	0	CLEAR				
05	240	6	10	BKN	3016	45	45	6	1000	NS			
06	240	8	10	BKN	3019	45	45	6	1000	NS			
07	240	8	10	BKN	3020	46	45	8	1000	NS	55	090	0
08	240	8	10	BKN	3024	48	46	8	1000	AS	55	090	0
09	270	8	8	BKN	3024	44	47	8	1000	AS	53	090	0
10	270	7	8	BKN	3028	50	48	8	1000	AS			
11	280	6	8	BKN	3030	51	50	8	1000	AS			
12	290	2	8	BKN	3030	53	52	8	1000	AS			
13	320	3	8	BKN	3030	51	51	7	1000	AS			
14	330	3	8	BKN	3030	50	50	7	1000	AS			
15	050	3	6	BKN	3028	48	46	7	1000	AS			
16	060	3	6	BKN	3030	48	46	9	1000	AS			
17	090	2	6	BKN	3032	47	45	9	1000	AS			
18	110	2	6	BKN	3033	46	44	9	1000	AS			
19	130	2	8	BKN	3034	46	44	9	1000	AS			
20	140	8	8	BKN	3034	46	44	9	1000	AS			
21	140	8	8	BKN	3034	46	44	9	1000	AS			
22	140	8	8	RN	3036	41	40	10	1000	AS			
23	140	8	8	RN	3036	40	40	10	1000	NS			
24	140	8	8	RN	3034	41	41	10	1000	NS			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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λ _____		BY _____
2000		
L _____		BY _____
λ _____		BY _____

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM _____ (ZT) (Date)

TO _____ (ZT) (Date)

SET _____

DRIFT _____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____

MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 26.10

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 193 GAL

REMARKS

00-04 Anchored south of Bull Island, South Carolina in 5 fathoms of water, hard bottom with 45 fathoms of chain to the port anchor. On the following anchorage bearings, Navy buoy "B" 139°T, buoy 2C 109.5°; and TV tower 269°. Ship in condition of readiness III material condition yoke is set, ~~and darkened except for anchor lights~~. Ships service generator number two is on the line.

W. Hollaway
Ens. USN

04-08 Anchored as before. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: none. Lowered motor whaleboat for test.

W. Hollaway
Ens. USN

APPROVED: W. L. Waugh, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Head, LT U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) SAT (Day) 13 (Date) DEC (Month) 58

WEH ~~04-08 (cont.) 0750~~

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0800 SET SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0803 RECOVERED PORT WHALE-BOAT. TEST SATISFACTORY. 0814 COMMENCED HEAVING AROUND ON ANCHOR. COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. OOD IS CONNING. 0828 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 46.1 VERBAL ORDERS. 0848 SECURED FROM SEA DETAIL. SET STEAMING WATCH. COMMENCED MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING STEERING TRIALS. 0910 COMPLETED STEERING TRIALS. SET COURSE 203, SPEED 13. 0935 C/C TO 241. 0943 C/C TO 238. 0950 C/C TO 10. 0955 ENTERED INLAND WATERS. COMMENCED MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONFORM WITH THE CHANNEL, STANDING INTO CHARLESTON HARBOR. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE, OOD IS CONNING. 0956 SET SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1000 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL. 1119 CAPTAIN AT THE CONN. 1125 MOORED PORT SIDE TO BERTH 83, PIER 8, US NAVAL MINECRAFT BASE, CHARLESTON, S.C., WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. SOPA IS COMINLANT IN MINECRAFT BASE. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US ATLANTIC AND RESERVE FLEETS, YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT. 1333 SECURED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. SET IN PORT WATCH.

J. Mooney
LTJG USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. Mooney
LTJG USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1630 COMINDIV 45 SHIFTED HIS FLAG TO THIS SHIP.

J. Mooney
LTJG USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. Mooney
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Wendt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE SUN (Day) 14 (Date) DEC (Month), 19 58

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY	WEATHER	BAROMETER	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)	(Miles)	(Symbols)	(Inches)	Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	040	6	6	RN	3033	41	41	10	1000	NS			
02	040	6	6	RN	3032	42	42	10	1000	NS			
03	040	6	7	RN	3030	40	40	10	1000	NS			
04	040	8	7	RN	3030	39	39	10	1000	NS			
05	040	8	8	RN	3030	39	37	10	1000	NS			
06	040	8	8	RN	3031	39	37	10	1000	NS			
07	040	8	8	RN	3031	39	37	10	1000	NS			
08	040	8	10	RN	3030	32	30	10	1500	NS			
09	050	10	10	RN	3030	39	38	10	1500	NS			
10	050	10	10	RN	3030	39	38	10	1500	NS			
11	045	10	10	OVC	3028	42	42	10	1500	NS			
12	010	8	10	OVC	3028	42	42	10	1600	NS			
13	010	8	10	OVC	3028	42	42	10	1600	NS			
14	010	8	1	OVC	3028	40	40	10	1000	NS			
15	010	9	1	OVC	3027	40	40	10	1000	NS			
16	315	9	1	OVC	3023	39	37	10	1000	NS			
17	315	10	1	OVC	3024	38	36	10	1000	NS			
18	320	10	3	OVC	3024	37	35	10	1000	NS			
19	320	7	6	OVC	3025	37	35	10	1000	NS			
20	320	7	6	OVC	3026	37	35	10	1000	NS			
21	330	7	6	OVC	3028	37	35	10	1000	NS			
22	330	7	6	OVC	3028	37	36	10	1000	NS			
23	330	7	4	OVC	3028	37	36	10	1000	NS			
24	330	10	7	RN	3028	37	36	10	1000	NS			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA
FROM (ZT) (Date)
TO (ZT) (Date)
SET
DRIFT
POSITION BETWEEN FIXES
MID. L
MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400
494 GAL

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED PORT SIDE TO BERTH 83, PIER 5, U.S. NAVAL MINECRAFT BASE, CHARLESTON, S.C., WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US ATLANTIC FLEET, YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT. SOPA IS COMINCLANT IN MINECRAFT BASE. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. NO 3 S/S GENERATOR IS ON THE LINE. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS VI, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET.

J. O'Connery
LTJG USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS: ABSENTEES: NONE.

J. O'Connery
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hand, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) ~~M~~SUN 14 DEC 19 58 jr
(Day) (Date) (Month)

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1000 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL.

J. O'Connery
LTJG USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. O'Connery
LTJG USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE

J. O'Connery
LTJG USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE

J. O'Connery
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hend, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE MON (Day) 15 (Date) DEC (Month), 19 58

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE Dry Bulb	TEMPERATURE Wet Bulb	CLOUDS Amount (Tenths)	CLOUDS Height	CLOUDS Type	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	330	9	8	OVC	3028	37	37	10	1000	NS			
02	300	10	7	OVC	3028	38	38	10	1000	NS			
03	330	10	6	OVC	3028	38	38	10	1000	NS			
04	330	10	6	OVC	3028	38	38	10	1000	NS			
05	340	10	6	OVC	3027	37	35	10	1000	NS			
06	340	9	6	OVC	3026	36	34	10	1000	NS			
07	340	9	6	OVC	3028	36	34	10	1000	NS			
08	340	6	8	OVC	3029	36	35	10	1000	NS			
09	340	6	8	OVC	3029	37	36	10	1000	NS			
10	340	8	8	OVC	3034	37	37	10	1000	NS			
11	340	8	10	OVC	3031	38	37	10	1000	NS			
12	340	8	10	OVC	3030	38	37	10	1000	NS			
13	340	8	8	OVC	3030	38	37	10	1000	NS			
14	340	9	8	OVC	3030	41	40	10	1000	NS			
15	340	9	8	OVC	3030	41	40	10	1000	NS			
16	340	9	8	OVC	3028	41	40	10	1000	NS			
17	340	9	8	BKN	3030	41	40	10	1000	NS			
18	340	9	10	OVC	3031	40	40	10	1000	NS			
19	340	8	10	OVC	3032	38	38	10	1000	NS			
20	340	10	8	OVC	3035	37	37	10	1000	NS			
21	340	10	8	OVC	3035	35	34	10	1000	NS			
22	340	10	8	OVC	3033	33	33	10	1000	NS			
23	340	10	8	OVC	3031	33	33	10	1000	NS			
24	340	10	8	OVC	3031	33	33	10	1000	NS			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

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DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

708 GAL

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED PORT SIDE TO BERTH 83, PIER 8, US NAVAL MINECRAFT BASE, CHARLESTON, S.C., WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US ATLANTIC AND RESERVE FLEETS, YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT. SOPA IS COMINLANT IN MINECRAFT BASE. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. NO 3/S/S GENERATOR IS ON THE LINE. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS VI, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET.

J D Connery
LTJG USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: ~~NONE~~ THOMPSON, D.I. 483 83 88, SN, USN, ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE SINCE 0730 THIS DATE.

J D Connery
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Heind, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Mon (Day) 15 (Date) Dec (Month), 19 58

0 8-12 Moored as before. 1000 Made daily inspection of magazine temperatures and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

12-16 Moored as before.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

16-20 Moored as before.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

20-24 Moored as before

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hend, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE TUES. (Day) 16 (Date) DEC (Month), 19 58

AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO SAVANNAH, GA.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	340	8	8	OVC	3033	33	32	10	1000	NS			
02	340	6	9	BKN	3033	32	32	5	1000	CU			
03	340	6	9	CLR	3034	30	30	0	CLEAR				
04	000	6	9	CLR	3032	31	31	0	CLEAR				
05	000	5	9	CLR	3031	30	30	0	CLEAR				
06	000	3	9	CLR	3032	32	31	0	CLEAR				
07	000	1	9	CLR	3036	33	32	0	CLEAR				
08	000	1	10	CLR	3036	34	37	0	CLEAR				
09	020	2	10	SCT	3037	42	42	4	16000	CU			
10	020	2	10	SCT	3040	42	42	4	1600	CU			
11	010	2	10	SCT	3040	43	42	4	6500	AS			
12	010	2	7	BKN	3039	45	43	6	6500	AS			
13	045	3	7	BKN	3038	45	43	8	6500	AS			
14	045	3	7	BKN	3033	48	45	8.	6500	AS			
15	045	3	8	SCT	3033	51	48	5	20,000	CS			
16	045	3	8	SCT	3031	51	48	4	20,000	CS	50	045	1
17	045	3	12	SCT	3034	49	47	3	20,000	CS	50	045	1
18	045	3	10	SCT	3035	46	44	3	20,000	CS	50	045	1
19	045	4	10	SCT	3033	50	47	4	20,000	CS	50	045	1
20	045	3	10	SCT	3033	51	48	4	20,000	CS	50	045	1
21	045	3	10	SCT	3032	51	48	4	20,000	CS	53	045	1
22	045	3	10	SCT	3031	52	49	4	20,000	CS	51	045	1
23	045	2	10	SCT	3030	51	49	4	20,000	CS			
24	045	3	10	CLR	3027	50	47	0	0	CLEAR			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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λ 80-13.6 W		BY 3

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

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TO _____ (ZT) (Date)

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DRIFT _____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____

MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 77.88

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 708

REMARKS

00-04 Moored portside to pier 8, berth 83, U.S. Naval Minecraft Base, Charleston, S.C. using standard mooring lines doubled with a wire preventer out forward. Ships present in the area include various units of the U.S. Atlantic and Reserve Fleets plus various yard and district craft. SOPA is COMINLANT at U.S. Naval Minecraft Base Charleston, S.C. Receiving fresh water, and telephone service from the pier. S/S generator number 3 on the line. Material condition Yoke set. Ship is in condition of readiness III

W. J. Jobloway
Ens. USN

04-08 Moored as before. 0750 mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: Thompson, D. I. 483-83-88, SN, USN, AWOL since 0730, 15 Dec. 1958.

W. J. Jobloway
Ens. USN

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Heed, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) TUE (Day) 16 (Date) DEC (Month) 58

08-12. MOORED AS BEFORE. 0850 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL OIL. 1000 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. 1130 COMINDIV 45 HAULED DOWN HIS PENNANT AND DEPARTED. SET SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY.

J.D Connery
LTJG USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1203 COMPLETED RECEIVING 3351 GAL. OF FUEL OIL. COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. DRAFT: FWD 10'5" AFT 11'2". CAPTAIN IS CONNING, NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 1216 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINCANT MSG 152128Z ENROUTE AMMUNITION PIER. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONFORM WITH THE CHANNEL, STANDING UP THE COOPER RIVER. 1334 MOORED STAR-BOARD SIDE TO PIER A, U.S. NAVAL AMMUNITION DEPOT, CHARLES-TON, S.C. WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES. 1337 SECURED SPE-CIAL SEA DETAIL. COMMENCED OFF LOADING AMMUNITION. 1404 COMPLETED TRANSFERRING THE FOLLOWING AMMUNITION TO NAD, CHARLESTON: 324 RDS 40 MM HETSD; 124 RDS 40MM HEI SD; 96 RDS 40 MM APT; 304 RDS 40 MM HEIT-SD, AND MISCELLANEOUS SMALL ARMS AND PYROTECHNICS. SET SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1409 COMPLE-TED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. DRAFT: FWD 10'6"; AFT: 11'2". CAPTAIN IS CONNING, NAVIGATOR IS ON THE BRIDGE. 1414 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINLANT MSG 152128Z ENROUTE TO SAVANNAH, GEORGIA. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONFORM WITH THE CHANNEL STANDING OUT THE COOPER RIVER.

J.D Connery
LTJG USNR

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1623 OOD IS CONNING. 1713 SECURED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. SET STEAMING WATCH. WITH BOUY NO. 3 200 YARDS ABEAM TO STARBOARD, TOOK DEPARTURE FOR SAVANNAH, GA, ON COURSE 215° SPEED 12. 1719 ENTERED INTERNATIONAL WATERS.

J.D Connery
LTJG USNR

20-24. STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2035 C/C TO 238. 2127 SIGHTED SAVANNAH LIGHT SHIP BEARING 217, DISTANCE 14 MILES. 2203 SET SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO ANCHOR-AGE. CAPTAIN IS CONN. NG. 2242 ANCHORED IN VICINITY OF TYBEE ROADS, GA, IN 40 FEET OF WATER, SAND AND SHELL BOTTOM WITH 45 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOW-ING BEARINGS: SAVANNAH LIGHTSHIP 242.5° TYBEE RANGE

APPROVED: W.J. Haugh, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W.N. Hand, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE TUE (Day) 16 (Date) DEC (Month), 19 58

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ TYBEE ROADS, GA. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

REMARKS

20-24 (CONT'D) REAR LIGHT 274; BUOY "T," 181.5. 2248 SECURED SEA DETAIL, SET ANCHOR WATCH.

J H O'Connery
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Vaughn, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hend, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE WED (Day) 17 (Date) DEC (Month), 19 58

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ TYBEE ROADS, GA. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY	WEATHER	BAROMETER	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (knots)	(Miles)	(Symbols)	(Inches)	Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	045	10	10	CLR	30.24	48	46	0		CLEAR			
02	055	10	10	CLR	30.21	48	46	0		CLEAR			
03	055	8	10	CLR	30.20	48	46	0		CLEAR			
04	050	8	10	CLR	30.20	49	46	0		CLEAR			
05	020	6	10	CLR	30.19	49	46	0		CLEAR			
06	030	10	10	CLR	30.19	49	46	0		CLEAR			
07	030	10	10	SCT	30.21	47	45	4	20,000	CC			
08	030	8	10	BKN	30.23	45	43	7	6500	AC	54		
09	030	4	10	BKN	30.25	43	42	7	6500	AC	50		
10	010	4	10	BKN	30.25	45	42	7	20,000	CC			
11	010	4	10	BKN	30.27	51	50	7	3,000	AC,CC			
12	150	4	10	BKN	30.25	51	50	7	3,000	AC,CC			
13	150	4	10	BKN	30.23	55	54	7	3,000	AC,CU			
14	170	3	10	BKN	30.18	66	59	5	3,000	AC			
15	170	2	10	BKN	30.20	60	59	5	3,000	AC			
16	145	3	10	BKN	30.22	60	59	6	4,500	AC			
17	145	3	10	BKN	30.20	59	57	6	4,500	AC			
18	140	3	10	BKN	30.17	58	56	6	4,500	AC			
19	140	2	10	BKN	30.15	58	56	6	4,500	AC			
20	140	2	10	BKN	30.11	55	54	6	4,500	AC			
21	140	2	10	BKN	30.11	52	50	6	4,500	AC			
22	140	2	10	BKN	30.11	50	49	6	4,500	AC			
23	140	2	10	BKN	30.10	48	48	6	4,500	AC			
24	140	3	10	BKN	30.10	46	45	6	4,500	AC			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
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3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

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DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 23.72

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 514 GAL

REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED IN THE VICINITY OF TYBEE ROADS, GA, IN 40 FEET OF WATER WITH 45 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: SAVANNAH LIGHTSHIP 242.5, TYBEE REAR RANGE LIGHT, 274; BOUY "T" 181.5. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER THIS SHIP. NO. 2 S/S GENERATOR IS ON THE LINE. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS VI, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET. JC

J R Connery
LTJG USNR

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0620 SET SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0630 COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE, OOD IS CONNING. MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS: ABSENTEES: THOMPSON, D.I, ~~483-88~~ 483-83-88, SN, USN ~~AWOL~~ UA SINCE 0730, 15 DEC 1958. COMMENCED HEAVING AROUND ON ANCHOR. 0645 UNDERWAY. JC

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Herd, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP _____ _____ , 19__

(Day) (Date) (Month)

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

_____ U.S.N. COMMANDING _____ U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO519) WED (Day) 17 (Date) DEC (Month), 19 58

04-08 (CONT'D) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINLANT MSG ~~of~~ 152128Z & ENROUTE SAVANNAH GA. SET COURSE 181, SPEED 10. 0707 C/C TO 297. ENTERED INLAND WATERS. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS CONFORMING TO THE CHANNEL, STANDING UP THE SAVANNAH RIVER.

JDConnery
LTJG USNR

08-12 Steaming as before. 0806 Savannah River Pilot Boat alongside. 0808 Pilot Badgett came aboard. Pilot has the conn. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds conforming to channels standing up Savannah River. 0853 Beacon 42 abeam to stbd. 0857 Beacon 44 abeam to stboard at 100 yds. 0925 Tug Cynthia No 2 alongside to port, Pilot Browne came aboard. 0932 Passed beneath Savannah River Bridge. 0936 Pilot Browne has the conn. 0939 commenced maneuvering to come alongside pier. 0943 Moored Stbd side to Savannah Machine and Foundry Co. pier using stand. and mooring lines doubled up. 0951 Pilot Browne and Pilot Badgett left the ship. 0953 Tug Cynthia No 2 underway from alongside. Secured the special sea detail, set regular in port watch. 1000 ~~made daily inspection of magazine and Temptatures and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal~~ WSH WSH WSH

WSHoneycutt LTJG, USNR

12-16 Moored as before. 1455 commenced receiving electrical power from the pier.

WSHoneycutt LTJG, USNR

16-20 Moored as before.

WSHoneycutt, LTJG, USNR

20-24 Moored as before.

WSHoneycutt, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: W. F. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hurd, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE Thurs. 18 Dec., 19 58
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ Savannah Ga. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (Knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE Dry Bulb	TEMPERATURE Wet Bulb	CLOUDS Amount (Tenths)	CLOUDS Height	CLOUDS Type	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	170	3	4	BKN	3010	46	45	6	4500	AC			
02	170	3	4	BKN	3010	43	42	6	4500	AC			
03	170	3	4	BKN	3010	43	42	6	4500	AC			
04	170	3	4	BKN	3010	43	42	6	4500	AC			
05	170	3	4	BKN	3010	43	42	6	4500	AC			
06	170	3	4	BKN	3010	43	42	6	4500	AC			
07	170	3	5	BKN	3010	40	40	6	4500	AC			
08	170	2	6	CLR	3011	42	40	0	CLEAR				
09	170	2	6	CLR	3012	47	46	0	CLEAR				
10	170	1	6	CLR	3013	67	46	0	CLEAR				
11	170	1	8	CLR	3013	55	54	0	CLEAR				
12	200	2	8	CLR	3010	59	58	0	CLEAR				
13	280	2	8	CLR	3007	60	59	0	CLEAR				
14	290	2	8	CLR	3003	61	60	0	CLEAR				
15	290	3	8	CLR	3001	61	59	0	CLEAR				
16	290	3	8	SCT	3002	61	59	3	1300	AC			
17	290	3	8	BKN	3003	58	57	8	1800	AC			
18	290	4	8	OVC	3005	57	56	10	5000	AC			
19	290	5	6	OVC	3005	57	56	10	5000	AC			
20	290	4	6	CLR	3008	49	48	0	CLEAR				
21	290	2	6	CLR	3007	47	46	0	CLEAR				
22	290	4	6	CLR	3010	46	45	0	CLEAR				
23	290	4	6	CLR	3011	41	40	0	CLEAR				
24	290	4	6	CLR	3011	41	41	0	CLEAR				

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
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CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

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DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

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MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

73 GAL

REMARKS

00-04 Moored starboard side to Savannah Machinery and Foundry Company Pier Savannah, Ga. using stand and mooring lines doubled. SOPA is Commanding Officer USS Ability (MSO 519) Ships present in the area are various yard craft and various merchant vessels. Receiving fresh water, electrical power, and telephone service from the pier. Ship is in condition of readiness VI with material condition yoke set.

W.E. Honeycutt, LTJG, USNR

04-08 Moored as before. 0750 mustered the crew at quarters, absentees: Thompson, D.I. 483 33 88, SN, USN, AWOL since 0730 15 Dec. 1958.

W.E. Honeycutt, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: W.F. Vaughn, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W.N. Hewlett, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (CMSO 519) Thurs. (Day) 18 (Date) Dec. (Month) 1958

08-12 Moored as before.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

12-16 Moored as before.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

16-20 Moored as before.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

20-24 Moored as before.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE Fri (Day) 19 (Date) Dec (Month), 19 58

AT/PASSAGE FROM Savanna, Ga. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY	WEATHER	BAROMETER	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)	(Miles)	(Symbols)	(Inches)	Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	270	3	8	CLR	3011	41	41	0	CLEAR				
02	270	4	8	CLR	3012	41	41	0	CLEAR				
03	270	5	8	CLR	3011	40	40	0	CLEAR				
04	270	5	8	CLR	3010	40	39	0	CLEAR				
05	270	5	8	CLR	3010	39	38	0	CLEAR				
06	270	5	8	CLR	3010	38	37	0	CLEAR				
07	270	5	8	CLR	3010	37	37	0	CLEAR				
08	270	3	8	CLR	3012	39	38	0	CLEAR				
09	270	4	10	CLR	3016	40	39	0	CLEAR				
10	270	4	10	CLR	3018	41	39	0	CLEAR				
11	270	4	10	CLR	3020	45	44	0	CLEAR				
12	270	4	10	CLR	3021	50	49	0	CLEAR				
13	270	4	10	CLR	3019	55	54	0	CLEAR				
14	270	4	8	CLR	3015	59	57	0	CLEAR				
15	270	4	8	CLR	3013	60	57	0	CLEAR				
16	270	4	8	CLR	3012	61	58	0	CLEAR				
17	270	4	8	CLR	3012	60	59	0	CLEAR				
18	270	4	8	CLR	3010	60	59	0	CLEAR				
19	270	4	5	CLR	3010	60	59	0	CLEAR				
20	270	4	5	CLR	3010	58	57	0	CLEAR				
21	270	4	5	CLR	3010	56	54	0	CLEAR				
22	270	4	5	CLR	3008	65	54	0	CLEAR				
23	270	4	5	CLR	3008	50	49	0	CLEAR				
24	270	4	5	CLR	3008	50	49	0	CLEAR				

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

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DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

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REMARKS

00-04 Moored starboard side to Savanna Machinery and Foundry Company Pier, Savanna, Ga. with standard mooring lines doubled up. SOPA is Commanding Officer, U.S.S. Ability (MSO 519). Ships present include various yard craft and merchant vessels. Ship is in condition of readiness III. Material condition Yoke is set. Receiving fresh water, power and telephone service from the pier.
0250 Set special sea detail. Captain and Navigator on the bridge. Made all preparations for entering dry dock. Navigator has the conn. 0314 Tug Robert W. Groves came along side to port. 0319 Pilot Myatt came aboard. 0323 Underway for dry dock. 0326 First line to dock starboard bow 0328 First line to dock to port side. 0330 Bow passed over sill of dock. 0344 Caisson in place. 0351 Secured sea detail, ~~commenced~~ set in port watch

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR. U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Bird, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Fri. (Day) 19 (Date) Dec (Month) 19 58

0354 Commenced pumping out dry dock. Commenced receiving electric power from pier.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

04-08 Moored as before in dry dock. 0455 Resting on keel blocks. Docking pilot departed. 0545 Commenced receiving fresh and flooding water from dock. 0600 Inspection completed all hull openings. 0750 Mustered the crew on station: Absentees: Thompson, P. I., 483-83-88, SN, USN, AWOL, since 0730, 15 Dec. 1958.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

08-12 RESTING ON KEEL BLOCKS AS BEFORE.

J D Connery
LTJG USNR

12-16 RESTING ON KEEL BLOCKS AS BEFORE.

J D Connery
LTJG USNR

16-20 RESTING ON KEEL BLOCKS AS BEFORE.

J D Connery
LTJG USNR

20-24 RESTING ON KEEL BLOCKS AS BEFORE.

J D Connery
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: W. F. Hough, LCDR. U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Head, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE SAT (Day) 20 (Date) DEC (Month), 19 58

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM SAVANNAH, GA. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY	WEATHER	BAROMETER	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)	(Miles)	(Symbols)	(Inches)	Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	230	3	6	CLR	3008	49	48	0		CLEAR			
02	230	3	6	CLR	3009	48	47	0		CLEAR			
03	230	3	6	CLR	3010	46	46	0		CLEAR			
04	230	3	6	CLR	3010	46	45	0		CLEAR			
05	230	3	6	CLR	3010	46	45	0		CLEAR			
06	230	3	6	CLR	3010	46	45	0		CLEAR			
07	230	3	6	CLR	3008	46	44	0		CLEAR			
08	225	4	10	SCT	3006	53	50	4	6500	AC			
09	225	4	10	SCT	3006	53	50	4	6500	AC			
10	225	4	10	SCT	3006	55	54	4	6500	AC/ST			
11	225	4	10	SCT	3006	64	62	4	6500	AC/CU			
12	290	10	10	BKN	3004	65	64	6	6500	AC			
13	300	10	10	BKN	3002	67	66	7	6500	AC			
14	300	10	10	BKN	3000	69	68	7	6500	AC			
15	300	8	10	BKN	2999	69	68	7	6500	AC			
16	300	7	10	BKN	3003	67	65	8	6500	AC			
17	300	6	10	BKN	3006	63	61	8	6500	AC			
18	300	6	10	BKN	3009	62	61	8	6500	AC			
19	300	6	8	BKN	3014	60	59	8	6500	AC			
20	300	6	8	BKN	3016	60	59	7	6500	AC			
21	300	6	8	BKN	3018	60	59	7	6500	AC			
22	300	6	8	BKN	3018	57	55	7	6500	AC			
23	300	6	8	BKN	3018	57	55	6	6500	AC			
24	300	7	6	BKN	3020	56	55	6	6500	AC			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

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DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

REMARKS

00-04 RESTING ON KEEL BLOCKS IN DRYDOCK AT SAVANNAH MACHINE AND FOUNDRY CO., SAVANNAH. U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS DREDGER HYDE IS FORWARD IN DRYDOCK. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS MERCHANT AND YARD CRAFT. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER OF THIS SHIP. RECEIVING ALL MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE DRY-DOCK. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS II, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET.

J.Connery
LTJG USNR

04-08 ~~MOORED AS~~ RESTING ON KEEL BLOCKS AS BEFORE. 0750 MUSTERED & THE CREW ON STATIONS. ABSENTEES: THOMPSON, D.I., 483-83-88, SN, USN, AWOL SINCE 0730, 15 DEC. 1958

J.Connery
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: W.L. Haugh, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W.N. Heard, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Sat. (Day) 20 (Date) Dec (Month), 1958

08-12 Resting on keel blocks as before.

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WEH Oneycutt
LTUG USNR

12-16 Resting on keel blocks as before.

WEH Oneycutt
LTUG USNR.

16-20 Resting on keel blocks as before.

WEH Oneycutt
LTUG, USNR

20-24 Resting on keel blocks as before.

WEH Oneycutt
LTUG, USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Head, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE Sun. 21 Dec (Day) (Date) (Month), 19 58

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ Savannah Ga. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	290	4	6	SCT	3021	53	52	4	6500	ST			
02	290	7	6	SCT	3023	49	47	4	6500	ST			
03	290	3	6	SCT	3024	47	46	4	6500	ST			
04	290	3	6	SCT	3025	45	44	4	6500	ST			
05	290	3	6	SCT	3026	44	44	4	6500	ST			
06	240	3	6	SCT	3028	43	42	4	6500	ST			
07	290	3	10	SCT	3030	41	40	4	6500	ST			
08	290	3	10	SCT	3034	44	43	4	6500	ST			
09	290	3	10	SCT	3034	46	45	3	6500	ST			
10	290	3	10	SCT	3037	48	47	2	6500	ST			
11	200	3	10	CLR	3036	51	50	0	CLEAR				
12	120	4	10	CLR	3036	51	53	0	CLEAR				
13	125	3	10	CLR	3034	57	53	0	CLEAR				
14	125	3	10	CLR	3033	54	53	0	CLEAR				
15	125	3	10	CLR	3032	54	53	0	CLEAR				
16	125	0	10	CLR	3032	50	49	0	CLEAR				
17	125	5	10	CLR	3034	43	42	0	CLEAR				
18	125	3	10	CLR	3034	43	42	0	CLEAR				
19	125	3	8	CLR	3034	43	42	0	CLEAR				
20	125	3	8	CLR	3034	42	40	0	CLEAR				
21	125	3	8	CLR	3034	42	40	0	CLEAR				
22	125	3	8	CLR	3034	42	40	0	CLEAR				
23	125	3	8	CLR	3036	42	40	0	CLEAR				
24	125	3	8	CLR	3036	40	39	0	CLEAR				

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

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DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

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MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

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REMARKS

00-04 Resting on keel blocks in Dry dock at Savannah Machine and Foundry Company, Savannah, Ga. Receiving miscellaneous services from the dock. US Army Dredger Hyde forward in dry dock. SOPA is Commanding Officer USS Ability (MSO 519) Ships present include various yard craft and various merchant vessels.

W. H. Honeycutt, LTJG, USNR

04-08 Resting on keel blocks as before. 0750 Muster check crew on stations, absentees: Thompson, DI, NB3 83 88, SN, USN AWOL since 0730 15 Dec. 1958

W. H. Honeycutt, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Heard, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Sun (Day) 21 (Date) Dec (Month) 58 19

08-12 Resting on keel blocks as before

W F Honeycutt
LTJG USNR

12-16 Resting on keel blocks as before.

W F Honeycutt
LTJG, USNR

16-20 Resting on keel blocks as before.

W F Honeycutt
LTJG, USNR

20-24 Resting on keel blocks as before.

W F Honeycutt
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Head, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE Mon. (Day) 22 (Date) Dec (Month), 19 58

AT/PASSAGE FROM Savannah, Ga. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY	WEATHER	BAROMETER	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)	(Miles)	(Symbols)	(Inches)	Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	125	5	6	CLR	3036	42	41		CLEAR				
02	125	5	6	CLR	3036	42	40		CLEAR				
03	130	4	6	CLR	3034	42	40		CLEAR				
04	130	5	6	CLR	3032	39	37		CLEAR				
05	130	5	8	CLR	3032	39	37		CLEAR				
06	130	4	8	CLR	3031	41	40		CLEAR				
07	140	5	8	CLR	3033	43	41		CLEAR				
08	145	4	10	CLR	3033	45	42		CLEAR				
09	150	4	10	CLR	3034	47	44		CLEAR				
10	150	5	9	CLR	3034	49	47		CLEAR				
11	145	5	9	CLR	3034	54	52		CLEAR				
12	145	4	8	CLR	3032	58	55		CLEAR				
13	150	5	8	BKN	3031	62	60	7	1600	CU			
14	150	5	7	BKN	3032	64	63	7	1600	CU			
15	150	5	7	BKN	3032	62	61	6	1600	CU			
16	145	4	7	BKN	3031	60	58	6	1600	CU			
17	145	4	7	SCT	3031	59	57	4	1600	CU			
18	140	4	7	SCT	3031	55	53	4	1600	CU			
19	135	5	7	SCT	3031	52	50	4	1600	CU			
20	135	6	7	SCT	3030	49	49	3	1600	CU			
21	130	6	8	CLR	3029	50	48		CLEAR				
22	130	6	7	CLR	3029	50	48		CLEAR				
23	130	6	7	CLR	3029	50	48		CLEAR				
24	130	7	7	CLR	3030	50	48		CLEAR				

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

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DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

REMARKS

00-04 Resting on keel blocks ~~at~~ in Drydock at Savannah Machine and Foundry Co, Savannah, Ga. WEH

Receiving miscellaneous services from the ~~piers~~. dock WEH
US Army Dredger Hyde forward in dry dock.
SOPA is Commanding Officer USS Ability (MSO 519)
Ships present in dock various yard craft and various Merchant Vessels.

WEH Overcutt, LTJG, USNR

04-08 Resting on keel blocks as before.
0750 Mustered crew at Quarters; absentees:
Thompson, D. I., 483 83 88, SW, USN.

WEH Overcutt
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Waugh, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hand, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY MSO 519 MON (Day) 22 (Date) DEC (Month) 19 58

08-12 RESTING ON KEEL BLOCKS AS BEFORE

W. N. Heed
LT USN

12-16 RESTING ON KEEL BLOCKS AS BEFORE

W. N. Heed
LT USN

16-20 RESTING ON KEEL BLOCKS AS BEFORE

W. N. Heed
LT USN

20-24 RESTING ON KEEL BLOCKS AS BEFORE

W. N. Heed
LT USN

APPROVED: W. F. Houghs, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Heed, LT U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY MSO 519 ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE TUES (Day) 23 (Date) DEC (Month), 19 58

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ SAVANNAH, GA. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	240	5	5	CLR	3028	50	48						
02	240	5	5	CLR	3026	50	48						
03	240	5	6	CLR	3026	50	48						
04	240	5	6	CLR	3026	50	48						
05	240	5	6	CLR	3026	52	49						
06	240	5	6	CLR	3024	53	50						
07	235	5	6	CLR	3024	53	50						
08	235	5	6	CLR	3022	54	52						
09	230	5	8	CLR	3022	54	51						
10	230	6	10	CLR	3021	59	53						
11	235	6	10	CLR	3020	60	58						
12	230	8	10	CLR	2020	61	60						
13	240	8	10	CLR	3018	62	61						
14	240	8	8	SCT	3018	63	61	4	1000	ST			
15	240	8	8	SCT	3016	63	61	4	1000	ST			
16	235	8	7	SCT	3014	59	58	4	1000	ST			
17	240	8	7	SCT	3012	57	54	4	1000	ST			
18	240	8	7	SCT	3012	57	54	5	1000	ST			
19	240	8	7	SCT	3010	58	55	5	1000	ST			
20	240	7	7	SCT	3009	55	53	5	1000	ST			
21	240	7	7	SCT	3008	55	53	4	1000	ST			
22	240	7	7	SCT	3008	54	52	4	1000	ST			
23	240	7	7	SCT	3007	54	52	4	1000	ST			
24	240	7	7	SCT	3005	54	52	4	1000	ST			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

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DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

REMARKS

00-04 RESTING ON KEEL BLOCKS IN DRYDOCK AT SAVANNAH MACHINE AND FOUNDRY CO., SAVANNAH, GA. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE DOCK. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER THIS VESSEL. U.S. ARMY DREDGE HYDE IS FORWARD IN THE DOCK. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS MERCHANT AND YARD CRAFT. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS VI

W.N. Hend
LT USN

04-08 RESTING ON KEEL BLOCKS AS BEFORE. 0758 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: THOMPSON, D.I. 483 83 88 SN, USN

W.N. Hend
LT USN

APPROVED: W.L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W.N. Hend, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Tues (Day) 23 (Date) Dec (Month), 19 58

08-12 Resting on keel blocks as before

W E Honeycutt
LTJG USNR

12-16 Resting on keel blocks as before.

W E Honeycutt
LTJG USNR

16-20 Resting on keel blocks as before.

W E Honeycutt
LTJG, USNR

20-24 Resting on keel blocks as before.

W E Honeycutt
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Iobaugh, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Heard, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE Wed. 24 Dec, 19 58
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ Savannah, Ga. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	220	8	4	R	3005	58	56	10	1000	NS			
02	220	8	3	R	3005	58	56	10	1000	NS			
03	220	8	3	R	3004	56	54	10	1000	NS			
04	225	8	2	R	3005	56	54	10	1000	NS			
05	240	8	2	R	3002	55	53	10	1000	NS			
06	240	5	2	R	3002	55	53	10	1000	NS			
07	240	5	2	R	3002	55	53	10	1000	NS			
08	250	5	2	R	3002	55	53	10	1000	NS			
09	250	4	2	R	3004	57	54	10	1000	NS			
10	250	5	3	OVC	3004	62	60	10	1000	ST			
11	250	6	5	BKN	3004	62	60	8	1000	ST			
12	250	6	8	BKN	3006	64	62	7	1600	CU			
13	250	7	7	BKN	3006	64	62	6	1600	CU			
14	250	7	6	SCT	3006	66	63	4	1600	CU			
15	250	10	6	SCT	3006	64	62	4	16000	CU			
16	250	10	5	SCT	3006	63	61	4	1600	CU			
17	250	8	7	SCT	3008	63	61	4	1600	CU			
18	255	8	7	SCT	3008	60	58	4	1600	CU			
19	250	6	7	SCT	3008	58	56	3	1600	CU			
20	255	6	7	SCT	3008	56	54	3	1600	CU			
21	260	5	6	SCT	3010	54	52	3	1600	CU			
22	260	5	5	SCT	3010	53	51	3	1600	CU			
23	~~260~~	5	5	SCT	3010	52	51	3	1600	CU			
24	255	5	5	SCT	3010	51	50	3	1600	CU			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
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3 - VISUAL
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CURRENT DATA

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TO (ZT) (Date)

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DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

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MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

REMARKS

00-04 Resting on keel blocks in Drydock at Savannah Machine and Foundry Co. Savannah, Ga. Receiving Miscellaneous services from the dock. SOPA is Commanding Officer this vessel. US Army Dredge Hyde is forward in the dock. Ships present include various Merchant and yard craft. Ship is in condition of readiness II.

WS Honeycutt
LTJG, USNR

04-08 Resting on keel blocks ~~set~~ as before. 0750 mustered the crew on stations, absentees: Thompson, D. I. 488388, SN, USN. WSH

WS Honeycutt
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Haugh, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Herd, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY MSO 519 Wed. (Day) 24 (Date) DEC (Month), 1958

08-12 RESTING ON KEEL BLOCKS AS BEFORE

W.N. Hend
Lt USN

12-16 RESTING ON KEEL BLOCKS AS BEFORE

W.N. Hend
Lt USN

16-20 RESTING ON KEEL BLOCKS AS BEFORE

W.N. Hend
Lt USN

20-24 RESTING ON KEEL BLOCKS AS BEFORE

W.N. Hend
Lt USN

APPROVED: W. F. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W.N. Hend, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE Thurs. 25 DEC (Day) (Date) (Month), 19 58

AT/PASSAGE FROM SAVANNAH, GA. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY	WEATHER	BAROMETER	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)	(Miles)	(Symbols)	(Inches)	Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	230	7	6	SCT	3012	52	51	4	1000	ST			
02	230	8	6	SCT	3012	53	51	5	1000	ST			
03	225	8	6	SCT	3012	53	51	5	1000	ST			
04	225	8	6	SCT	3010	53	51	5	1000	ST			
05	225	6	6	BKN	3012	53	51	8	1000	ST			
06	225	6	6	BKN	3012	54	52	8	1000	ST			
07	225	6	7	BKN	3013	54	52	8	1000	ST			
08	220	6	7	BKN	3016	56	54	8	1000	ST			
09	220	7	5	BKN	3016	56	54	8	1000	ST			
10	210	6	5	BKN	3016	56	54	8	1000	ST			
11	215	8	5	BKN	3016	54	52	8	1000	ST			
12	215	8	8	BKN	3018	53	51	8	1000	ST			
13	215	7	8	BKN	3018	52	49	8	1000	ST			
14	215	6	7	BKN	3018	49	46	8.	1000	ST			
15	220	5	7	OVC	3018	45	43	10	1000	ST			
16	230	5	7	OVC	3018	45	43	10	1000	ST			
17	230	5	7	OVC	3015	45	43	10	1000	ST			
18	230	5	6	OVC	3016	45	43	10	1000	ST			
19	230	4	5	OVC	3016	43	41	10	1000	ST			
20	230	4	5	BKN	3016	43	41	8	1000	ST			
21	240	5	5	BKN	3017	43	41	8	1000	ST			
22	245	5	5	OVC	3018	42	40	10	1000	ST			
23	250	5	6	OVC	3018	42	40	10	1000	ST			
24	250	5	6	OVC	3018	42	40	10	1000	ST			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

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DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

REMARKS

00-04 RESTING ON KEEL BLOCKS IN DRYDOCK AT SAVANNAH MACHINE AND FOUNDRY CO., SAVANNAH, GA. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER THIS VESSEL. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS MERCHANT VESSELS AND YARD CRAFT. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS VI. U.S. ARMY DREDGE HYDE IS FORWARD IN THE DOCK.

W.N. Hewd
Lt USN

04-08 RESTING ON KEEL BLOCKS AS BEFORE 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. ABSENTEES: THOMPSON, D.I. 483 83 58, SN, USN.

W.N. Hewd
Lt USN

APPROVED: W. L. Vaughn, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W.N. Hewd, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) Thurs. (Day) 25 (Date) Dec (Month), 19 58

08-12 RESTING ON KEEL BLOCKS AS BEFORE.

JDConnery
LTJG USNR

12-16 RESTING ON KEEL BLOCKS AS BEFORE.

JDConnery
LTJG USNR

16-20 RESTING ON KEEL BLOCKS AS BEFORE.

JDConnery
LTJG USNR

20-24 RESTING ON KEEL BLOCKS AS BEFORE.

JDConnery
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Heard, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY, (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE Fri. (Day) 26 (Date) DEC (Month), 19 58

AT/PASSAGE FROM SAVANNAH, GA. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	260	5	4	OVC	3009	41	40	10	6500	AC			
02	260	5	4	OVC	3009	42	41	10	6500	AC			
03	265	5	4	OVC	3004	42	41	10	6500	AC			
04	265	5	4	OVC	3005	42	41	10	6500	AC			
05	265	5	4	OVC	3005	43	41	10	6500	AC			
06	265	5	4	OVC	3006	45	42	10	6500	AC			
07	265	5	5	OVC	3006	45	42	10	6500	AC			
08	265	5	5	OVC	3006	46	43	10	6500	AC			
09	270	5	5	OVC	3008	46	43	10	6500	AC			
10	270	6	6	OVC	3008	48	44	10	6500	AC			
11	275	6	6	OVC	3006	48	46	10	6500	AC			
12	275	6	6	OVC	3008	49	47	10	6500	AC			
13	270	6	6	OVC	3010	50	48	10	6500	AC			
14	265	6	7	OVC	3010	49	47	10	6500	AC			
15	265	6	7	OVC	3010	48	46	10	6500	AC			
16	265	6	7	OVC	3010	48	46	10	6500	AC			
17	265	6	5	OVC	3010	46	44	10	6500	AC			
18	265	6	5	OVC	3012	45	43	10	6500	AC			
19	265	8	4	OVC	3012	44	42	10	6500	AC			
20	260	8	4	OVC	3014	42	41	10	6500	AC			
21	260	8	4	OVC	3014	42	40	10	6500	AC			
22	260	8	4	OVC	3014	42	40	10	6500	AC			
23	260	8	4	OVC	3014	42	40	10	6500	AC			
24	260	8	4	OVC	3014	41	40	10	6500	AC			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

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DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

REMARKS

00-04 RESTING ON KEEL BLOCKS IN DRYDOCK AT SAVANNAH MACHINE AND FOUNDRY CO., SAVANNAH, GA. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER THIS SHIP. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS MERCHANT AND YARD CRAFT. RECEIVING ALL MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE DRYDOCK. U.S. ARMY DREDGE HYDE IS FORWARD IN DRYDOCK. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS VI, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET.

J D Connery
LTJG USNR

04-08 RESTING ON KEEL BLOCKS AS BEFORE. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. ABSENTEES: THOMPSON, D.I., 483-83-88, SN, USN, AWOL SINCE 0730 15 DEC 1958

J D Connery
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: W. F. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Ward, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Fri. (Day) 26 (Date) Dec. (Month) 1958

08-12 Resting on keel blocks as before.

W S Honeycutt
LTJG, USNR

12-16 Resting on keel blocks as before.

W S Honeycutt
LTJG, USNR

16-20 Resting on keel blocks as before.

W S Honeycutt
LTJG USNR

20-24 Resting on keel blocks as before.

W S Honeycutt
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hewel, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE Sat. (Day) 27. (Date) Dec. (Month), 19 58

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ Savannah, Ga. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE Dry Bulb	TEMPERATURE Wet Bulb	CLOUDS Amount (Tenths)	CLOUDS Height	CLOUDS Type	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	280	2	6	OVC	3022	42	40	10	6500	AC			
02	280	2	6	OVC	3020	42	40	10	6500	AC			
03	285	3	6	OVC	3018	42	40	10	6500	AC			
04	285	4	6	R	3015	42	40	10	5000	AC			
05	285	5	6	R	3013	43	41	10	5000	AC			
06	285	5	6	R	3013	43	41	10	5000	AC			
07	285	5	6	R	3014	43	41	10	5000	AC			
08	285	6	6	L	3014	43	41	10	1000	AC			
09	285	7	5	L	3015	43	41	10	1000	NS			
10	285	8	5	L	3016	43	41	10	1000	NS			
11	285	8	5	OVC	3018	44	42	10	1000	NS			
12	285	8	5	R	3015	45	43	10	1500	NS			
13	285	8	5	R	3012	46	44	10	1500	NS			
14	285	8	5	R	3009	48	46	10	1500	NS			
15	280	8	5	R	3006	50	48	10	1500	NS			
16	270	5	5	L	3003	53	51	10	1500	NS			
17	250	5	5	L	3000	55	53	10	1500	NS			
18	245	5	5	OVC	2998	55	53	10	1000	NS			
19	245	5	5	R	2996	55	53	10	1000	NS			
20	245	5	5	L	2994	54	52	10	1000	NS			
21	245	5	5	L	2992	54	52	10	1000	NS			
22	245	5	5	L	2991	54	52	10	1000	NS			
23	245	5	5	L	2990	54	52	10	1000	NS			
24	245	5	5	L	2990	57	55	10	1000	NS			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
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CURRENT DATA

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MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

REMARKS

00-04 Resting on keel blocks in drydock at Savannah Machine and Foundry Co., Savannah, Ga. Receiving miscellaneous services from the dock. SOPA is commanding Officer this vessel. US Army dredge HYDE is forward in dock. Ships present include various yard craft and various merchant vessels. Ship is in condition of readiness VI

W E Horeycutt
LTJG USNR

04-08 RESTING ON KEEL BLOCKS AS BEFORE 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. ABSENTEES: THOMPSON, D.I. 483 83 88 SN, USN

W. N. Hend
Lt USN

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hend, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) SAT (Day) 27 (Date) DEC (Month), 19 58

08-12 RESTING ON KEEL BLOCKS AS BEFORE

W.N. Heuel
LT USN

12-16 RESTING ON KEEL BLOCKS AS BEFORE

W.N. Heuel
LT USN

16-20 RESTING ON KEEL BLOCKS AS BEFORE

W.N. Heuel
LT USN

20-24 RESTING ON KEEL BLOCKS AS BEFORE

W.N. Heuel
LT USN

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W.N. Heuel, LT U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE SUNDAY (Day) 28 (Date) DEC (Month), 19 58

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM SAVANNAH, GA. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY	WEATHER	BAROMETER	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)	(Miles)	(Symbols)	(Inches)	Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	245	2	3	4	2988	58	56	10	1000	NS			
02	245	4	4	4	2986	60	58	10	1000	NS			
03	245	4	6	4	2983	61	59	10	1000	NS			
04	240	5	5	4	2980	60	58	10	1000	NS			
05	235	2	5	R	2982	59	57	10	1000	NS			
06	235	8	5	R	2984	60	58	10	1000	NS			
07	230	8	5	OVC	2984	58	56	10	1000	NS			
08	230	8	5	OVC	2986	54	52	10	1000	NS			
09	230	8	5	OVC	2988	50	48	10	1000	NS			
10	230	8	5	OVC	2990	50	48	10	1000	NS			
11	230	8	5	OVC	2992	50	48	10	1000	NS			
12	225	8	5	OVC	2991	49	47	10	1000	ST			
13	220	8	5	OVC	2988	51	49	10	1000	ST			
14	220	8	5	OVC	2990	53	51	10	1000	ST			
15	220	8	6	OVC	2986	55	53	10	1000	CU			
16	220	8	6	OVC	2987	55	53	10	1600	CU			
17	220	8	6	OVC	2989	54	52	10	1600	CU			
18	220	8	7	OVC	2990	54	52	10	1600	CU			
19	220	8	7	BKN	2990	54	52	9	1600	CU			
20	220	8	7	BKN	2990	54	52	8	1600	CU			
21	220	8	7	BKN	2990	52	50	8	1600	CU			
22	220	8	7	BKN	2990	51	49	8	1600	CU			
23	220	8	7	BKN	2990	51	49	8	1600	CU			
24	220	8	7	BKN	2987	50	48	7	1600	CU			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
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CURRENT DATA

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DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

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MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

REMARKS

00-04 RESTING ON KEEL BLOCKS IN DRYDOCK AT SAVANNAH MACHINE AND FOUNDRY CO., SAVANNAH, GA. U.S. ARMY DREDGE HYDE IS FORWARD IN THE DOCK. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER THIS VESSEL. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS MERCHANT VESSELS AND YARD CRAFT. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS VI.

W.N. Herd
LT USN

04-08 RESTING ON KEEL BLOCKS AS BEFORE. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. ABSENTEES: THOMPSON, D. I. 483 83 88 SN, USN

W.N. Herd
LT USN

APPROVED: W.L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W.N. Herd, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) SUNDAY (Day) 28 (Date) DEC. (Month) 19 58

08-12 RESTING ON KEEL BLOCKS AS BEFORE

W.N. Hewd
LT USN

12-16 RESTING ON KEEL BLOCKS AS BEFORE

W.N. Hewd
LT USN

16-20 RESTING ON KEEL BLOCKS AS BEFORE

W. N. Hewd
LT USN

20-24 RESTING ON KEEL BLOCKS AS BEFORE

W. N. Hewd
LT USN

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

W. L. Vaughn, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING W.N. Hewd, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE MONDAY (Day) 29 (Date) DEC (Month), 19 58

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM SAVANNAH, GA. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	220	5	5	SCT	2990	48	46	5	1000	ST			
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03	220	5	5	SCT	2988	48	46	5	1000	ST			
04	220	5	7	SCT	2990	50	48	5	1600	ST			
05	220	5	7	SCT	2992	54	50	5	1600	ST			
06	220	5	7	SCT	2992	52	50	5	5000	ST			
07	260	5	8	SCT	2992	53	51	5	5000	ST			
08	300	2	8	BKN	2995	53	51	7	5000	CU			
09	300	3	8	BKN	3002	53	51	8	5000	CU/AC			
10	300	3	10	SCT	3005	53	51	5	5000	CU			
11	305	3	10	SCT	3006	56	54	5	5000	CU			
12	310	5	10	BKN	3003	56	54	7	5000	CU			
13	310	5	10	BKN	3001	60	58	8	5000	CU			
14	300	4	10	SCT	3001	61	59	5	5000	CU			
15	300	4	10	SCT	3000	62	60	4	5000	ST/CU			
16	300	5	10	SCT	3002	63	61	4	5000	ST/CU			
17	300	5	10	SCT	3002	63	61	4	5000	ST/CU			
18	300	3	8	SCT	3006	63	61	4	5000	CU			
19	300	3	6	SCT	3009	60	58	4	5000	CU			
20	310	3	6	SCT	3013	59	57	4	5000	CU			
21	310	3	6	SCT	3008	56	54	4	5000	CU			
22	310	3	6	SCT	3007	54	52	4	5000	CU			
23	310	2	6	SCT	3011	54	52	4	5000	CU			
24	310	2	6	SCT	3010	53	51	4	5000	CU			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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CURRENT DATA

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DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

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MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

REMARKS

00-04 RESTING ON KEEL BLOCKS IN DRYDOCK AT SAVANNAH MACHINE AND FOUNDRY CO., SAVANNAH, GA. U.S. ARMY DREDGE HYDE IS FORWARD IN THE DOCK. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER THIS VESSEL. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS MERCHANT VESSELS PLUS YARD CRAFT. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS VI

W. N. Hewl
LT USN

04-08 RESTING ON KEEL BLOCKS AS BEFORE. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: THOMPSON, D.I. 483 83 88, SN, USN

W.N. Hewl
LT USN

APPROVED: W. F. Doughty, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W.N. Hewl, LT U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) MON (Day) 29 (Date) DEC (Month) 19 58

08-12 Resting on keel blocks as before. 0802 Set special sea detail, commenced preparations for leaving dry dock. 0815 Inspection completed of all hull openings. 0828 Flooding commenced in dry dock. 0920 Ship clear of keel blocks. 0938 Inspection completed of all spaces for water tight integrity. 0953 All services disconnected from dock. 0955 Handeling lines secure on ship. 0956 commenced moving ship clear of dock. 0956 stern passed over sill. 0958 Tug Chatham came alongside star board quarter. 1003 Pilot Strictland came aboard. 1006 bow passed over sill. 1012 moored port side to berth 3 at Savannah machine and foundry co. pier Savannah, Ga. 1020 Pilot Strictland departed from ship. Tug Chatham got under way from alongside. 1027 secured special sea detail, set regular in port watch.

W E Honeycutt
LTJG USNR

12-16 Moored as before.

W E Honeycutt
LTJG USNR

16-20 Moored as before.

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE TUESDAY (Day) 30 (Date) DEC (Month), 19 58

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ SAVANNAH, GA. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	270	7	5	CLR	3010	52	51		CLEAR				
02	265	7	5	CLR	3011	53	51		CLEAR				
03	260	8	5	CLR	3012	51	50		CLEAR				
04	255	8	5	CLR	3012	53	51		CLEAR				
05	250	7	5	SCT	3015	54	52	4	1600	ST			
06	240	8	5	SCT	3018	52	51	5	1600	ST			
07	235	8	5	BKN	3021	52	50	7	1600	ST			
08	230	7	6	BKN	3022	50	49	7	1600	ST			
09	220	8	6	BKN	3024	48	46	7	1600	ST	50		
10	200	7	6	BKN	3023	50	47	7	1600	ST	50		
11	200	8	6	SCT	3023	48	46	4	1600	ST	55		
12	200	10	6	SCT	3021	47	45	4	1600	ST	53		
13	200	10	6	SCT	3019	49	47	5	1600	ST	55		
14	215	10	8	SCT	3017	52	50	5	1600	ST	57		
15	210	10	8	SCT	3015	57	55	5	1000	ST	~~55~~55		
16	208	10	8	SCT	3012	60	58	6	1000	ST	~~65~~54		
17	205	10	8	SCT	3015	63	61	5	1000	ST	~~65~~54		
18	205	10	8	SCT	3018	62	60	5	1000	ST			
19	205	12	7	SCT	3020	65	63	5	1000	ST			
20	205	12	7	SCT	3022	68	66	5	1000	ST			
21	205	12	7	SCT	3024	66	64	5	1000	ST			
22	210	8	7	SCT	3024	63	60	4	1000	ST			
23	210	8	6	SCT	3026	58	56	4	1600	ST			
24	215	8	6	SCT	3028	53	51	5	1000	ST			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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λ 80°-26.4'W		BY 3
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λ		BY

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
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3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

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TO (ZT) (Date)

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MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 99

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 880 GAL

REMARKS

00-04 Moored port side to berth 3 at Savannah Machine and Foundry Co. pier Savannah, Ga. using standard mooring lines doubled up. SOPA is Commanding Officer this vessel. Ships present in the area include various yard craft and merchant vessels. Receiving fresh water and telephone service from the pier. Ship's service generator no. three on the line. Ship is in condition of readiness IV with material condition yoke set.

W E Hourycutt, LTJG, USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE 0630 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. ABSENTEES: THOMPSON, D.I. 483 83 88, SN, USN 0645 SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. MADE ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. DRAFT FWD - 10'1", AFT 11'3" MEAN 10'8". 0706 THE PILOT MR. PADGETT CAME ABOARD 0729 TUG CYNTHIANA ALONGSIDE TO STBD. 0732 THE PILOT MR. BROWN

APPROVED: W. F. Noughton, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hend, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) TUESDAY (Day) 30 (Date) DEC (Month), 19 58

04-08 (CONT'D) CAME ABOARD. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. MR. BROWN HAS THE CONN. 0735 UNDERWAY FOR CHARLESTON, S.C. IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINLANT MSG 152128 Z OF DEC 58. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STANDING DOWN THE SAVANNAH RIVER. 0738 PILOT MR. BROWN LEFT THE SHIP. 0740 TUG CYNTHIANA CLEAR OF STBD SIDE. PILOT MR. PADGETT HAS THE CONN.

W. N. Hend
LT USN

08-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE 0935 PILOT BOAT ALONGSIDE TO STBD. OPERATIONS OFFICER HAS THE CONN. 0936 PILOT MR. PADGETT LEFT THE SHIP. 0938 PILOT BOAT CLEAR OF STBD SIDE. 0955 WITH CHANNEL BUOY # 2 ABEAM TO PORT 75 YDS SET COURSE 060° SPEED 10 KNOTS. 1005 ENTERED INTERNATIONAL WATERS 1014 C/S TO 15 KNOTS 1022 C/S TO 10 KNOTS 1100 C/C TO 062°

W.N. Hend
LT. USN

12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE 1224 C/C TO 048° 1311 EXERCISED AT STEERING CASUALTY DRILLS 1336 SECURED FROM DRILL 1429 C/C TO 039° 1520 SIGHTED CHARLESTON LIGHT BEARING 016° 13 MILES DISTANT.

WNH ~~16~~

W.N. Hend
LT USN

16-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE 1600 C/S TO 11 KNOTS 1652 C/C TO 325° 1702 C/S TO 12 KNOTS. ENTERED INLAND WATERS 1704 SET SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. MADE ALL PREPARATIONS FOR ENTERING PORT. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. OPERATIONS OFFICER HAS THE CONN. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STANDING IN TO U.S. NAVAL MINECRAFT BASE, CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~1821~~ 1845 CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN. 1853 MOORED PORTSIDE TO USS ASSURANCE (MSO 521) AT U.S. NAVAL MINECRAFT BASE, PIER 8, BERTH 83. THE NEST FROM INBOARD OUT IS USS ALACRITY (MSO 520), USS ASSURANCE (MSO 521) AND THIS VESSEL. SOPA IS COMINLANT. 1904 SECURED SEA DETAIL AND MAIN ENGINES. SET THE IN PORT WATCH. WNH

W.N. Hend
LT USN

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE

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LT USN

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AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	010	4	8	SCT	3022	49	49	4	5000	ST			
02	010	4	8	SCT	3021	47	47	4	5000	ST			
03	010	4	8	SCT	3021	47	47	4	5000	ST			
04	010	4	8	SCT	3022	47	47	4	8000	ST			
05	010	4	8	SCT	3024	47	47	2	10,000	ST			
06	010	4	8	SCT	3024	47	47	2	10,000	ST			
07	010	4	8	SCT	3024	47	47	2	6000	CS			
08	010	4	8	SCT	3030	50	49	2	6000	CS			
09	010	4	9	SCT	3032	54	52	2	6000	CS			
10	010	3	9	BKN	3028	53	52	9	6000	CS			
11	055	5	9	OVC	3024	54	52	10	1000	CS			
12	050	5	8	OVC	3022	50	49	10	1000	ST			
13	060	6	8	OVC	3022	52	51	10	1000	ST			
14	060	6	7	OVC	3023	52	51	10	1000	ST			
15	060	6	7	OVC	3023	48	47	10	1500	ST			
16	060	6	7	OVC	3022	48	47	10	1500	ST			
17	060	6	7	OVC	3021	48	47	10	1500	ST			
18	060	6	6	OVC	3019	49	48	10	1000	ST			
19	060	6	6	OVC	3020	49	48	10	1000	ST			
20	060	6	6	OVC	3020	49	48	10	1000	ST			
21	060	6	6	OVC	3019	49	48	10	1000	ST			
22	060	6	6	OVC	3019	49	48	10	1000	ST			
23	060	6	6	RW	3016	47	48	10	1000	ST			
24	060	2	6	RW	3016	47	48	10	1000	ST			

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REMARKS

00-04 MOORED PORT SIDE TO USS ASSURANCE (MSO 521) AT PIER 8, BERTH 83 IN A NEST OF 3 SHIPS AT U.S. NAVAL MINECRAFT BASE, CHARLESTON, S.C. USING STANDARD MOORING LINES. THE NEST FROM INBOARD OUT IS USS ALACRITY (MSO 520), USS ASSURANCE (MSO 521) AND THIS VESSEL. SOPA IS COMINLANT AT U.S. NAVAL MINECRAFT BASE. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC AND RESERVE FLEET PLUS YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS ~~IV~~ WITH MODIFIED MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

W.N. Hewl
LT USN

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW ~~AT~~ QUARTERS.
ABSENTEES: THOMPSON, D.I. 483 83 ~~FF~~, SN, USN

APPROVED:

W.J. Hughes, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

W.N. Hewl, LT U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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04-08 (CONT'D)

W.N. Hewl
Lt USN

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0925 THOMPSON, D.I, 483-83-88, SN, USN, RETURNED ON BOARD THIS DATE FROM MINECRAFT BASE, HAVING BEEN UA FROM 0730, 15 DEC 1958 TO 2210, 16 DEC 1958, AT WHICH TIME HE REPORTED TO MINECRAFT BASE. 1120 SET SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 1130 COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. DRAFT: FWD 10'1"; AFT 11'3". CAPTAIN ON THE BRIDGE, NAVIGATOR IS CONNING. 1134 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 46.1 VERBAL ORDERS ENROUTE TO AMMUNITION PIER. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONFORM WITH THE CHANNEL, STANDING UP THE COOPER RIVER. 1136 OOD IS CONNING.

J O Connery
LTJG USNR

12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1230 NAVIGATOR IS CONNING. 1237 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER A, U.S. NAVAL AMMUNITION DEPOT, CHARLESTON, S.C. 1252 COMMENCED LOADING AMMUNITION. ~~1~~ 2 1255 THE COMMANDING OFFICER HELD MAST AND IMPOSED THE FOLLOWING NON-JUDICIAL PUNISHMENT. ~~AS F~~

THOMPSON, D.I, 483-83-88, SN, USN, OFFENSE: UA FROM 0730 15 DEC 1958 TO 2210 16 DEC 1958, A PERIOD OF ONE (1) DAY, FOURTEEN (14) HOURS AND FORTY (40) MINUTES. PUNISHMENT: REDUCTION TO THE NEXT INFERIOR RATE.

1310 COMPLETED LOADING THE FOLLOWING AMMUNITION: 324 RDS 40MM HET-SD; 124 RDS 40MM HEI-SD; 96 RDS 40MM APT; 432 RDS 40 MM HEIT-SD, AND MISCELLANEOUS SMALL ARMS AND PYROTECHNICS. 1324 COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. DRAFT: FWD 10'2"; AFT 11'2". CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE, OOD IS CONNING. 1333 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 46.1 VERBAL ORDERS ENROUTE TO MINECRAFT BASE. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS CONFORMING TO THE CHANNEL, STANDING DOWN THE COOPER RIVER. 1425 CAPTAIN IS CONNING. 1434 MOORED PORT SIDE TO U.S.S. ASSURANCE (MSO 521) IN A NEST OF THREE SHIPS AT BERTH 83, PIER 8, U.S. NAVAL MINE CRAFT BASE, CHARLESTON, S.C., WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED USS ALACRITY (MSO 520) IS MOORED TO THE PIER. 1443 SECURED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. SET IN PORT WATCH.

J O Connery
LTJG USNR

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